INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON

925 West Seventh Street
Bloomington, Indiana
March 3, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
Dear sir,

I am sending you a copy of "The Vagabond" a publication of Indiana University in which you will find an article, "The Negro at Indiana", by Mr. Rufus Calvin Hungerdall a negro student at this institution. I have hesitated in sending this article because I was afraid that it would produce little or no effect among either negro or white students; but now I believe this article marks the beginning of a new movement on Indiana University Campus — a better Indiana for Negroes.

The Interracial Group of young women on this campus a few days before this article, "The Negro at Indiana", was published were awakened to the practices of prejudice on this campus, by an impromptu speech made by Miss Roberta B. Hinman; with the result that the Group has planned an elaborate program to help eliminate prejudice on this campus, and for the first time in the history of the school a negro sorority was allowed to enter the Intermural games.

When Mr. Roland Hayes sang here, the negro townspeople were to be segregated. The Kappa Alpha Psi men heard of this and the went immediately to the head of the School of Music, Prof. Merrill, who said he would see what he could do to prevent this. He evidently couldn't or didn't do much, because the ushers were segregating the townspeople when Miss Cora Ballard arrived to hear the concert. She took the matter up, and when Mr. Hayes began his program, the negro townspeople were sitting wherever they pleased.

The fight for a better Indiana for Negroes has only started; it is true, and the forces working toward this end are not organized, and but few are interested in the movement; nevertheless, I think after so many years of quiet acceptance of Indiana's policy of segregation the outlook is very favorable.

I am writing you this because I believe you will be interested.

Respectfully yours,
(Miss) Elizabeth Eagleson

March 11, 1927.

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Miss Elizabeth Eagleson,
925 West Seventh Street,
Bloomington, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for the copy of "The Vagabond". I shall mention the matter in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

YOGODA and SAT-SANGA
Publishers

SWAMI YOGANANDA, A.B.
Founder

509 FIFTH AVENUE
Room 901
NEW YORK, N.Y.

August 12 1927

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our magazine EAST-WEST for May-June, on page 20 of which you will find a picture of the recent Yogoda Class for colored students held in Washington by Swami Yogananda. On pages 22 and 27 are announcements about the Afro-American Yogoda Sat-Sanga Association of Washington.

Wishing you every success and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

E A S T - W E S T

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G. D. EATON
188 WEST FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 19, 1927.

Editor
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you please give me the names of the various negro associations which would be interested in getting me an article from some southern white of courage and distinction who would vigorously ask for civil rights for the negro in the South, especially for the voting franchise.

Perhaps, you yourself can give me names of some men who would write this article, but in any case please let me have the names of the various negro associations and publications.

It would be easy for us to find a negro or a northern white who would do this article for us, but it is our opinion that a great deal of discussion without unnecessary acrimony would result in the South where it might do the negro some good, if a southern white did the article instead. And yet we want a very forceful and vigorous opinion, such as might come from one of your own group.

We have found a number of enlightened southerners who believe as we do, but had not yet found one who will take up ~~this~~ cause.

Sincerely,

G D Eaton

April 25, 1927.

Mr. G. D. Eaton,
188 West Fourth Street,
New York, New York.

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My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of April 19th, I am sure that there are some southerns who believe in civil rights and votes for Negroes, but you will find very very few who dare say so openly. In most cases this would mean loss of their business and social ostracism. You might ask Mr. Will W. Alexander, Commissioner on Interracial Co-operation, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Georgia. He may not be in a position to write an article himself, but I think he could recommend somebody.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[1927]

G. D. EATON
188 WEST FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

SPRING 5316

April 26th.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

You are right. I am having a terrible time finding some Southerner to do an article urging civil rights for the Negro. But I'll be very patient and comb the whole section of the country before I give the idea up. I have tackled no less than forty persons so far, among them the Mr. Alexander you mention.

I am beginning to wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea to get some eminent Negro to blast them loose with an article. Give me your reaction on this. I'll try the other things first very thoroughly but I am beginning to be less sold on the idea.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to get some fearless young white college student in the South to do it. The new generation there seems to be much more rational than its forbears.

Sincerely,

G D Eaton

May 4, 1927.

Mr. George D. Eaton,
188 West 4th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I think you would have a good chance of getting some young white student whom you have in mind. I recommend you to write on the subject to W. C. Crever, a young colored man who is International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. His address is: The National Council of the Y.M.C.A., 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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G. D. EATON
188 WEST FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

SPRING 5316

May 6th.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

No, I think it will be better to get some student in the South to do the article. You see, I want to impress the South that it itself is weakening on the question. There are actually hundreds of men down there who believe that the negro should have his dues. What is needed is a good battle, for out of that will come a leadership in the movement that is now sadly lacking.

These men won't risk things for the Negro, but when one of them gets under fire for doing that sort of thing, I believe they will leap to the breach. The conservatives will gape and the poor whites will froth, but the imagination of the new generation whites will be stirred and eventually, with industrialism i nvading the South, there may be a balance of power between two politcal parties. Industrialism is bound to do in the South what no preaching or anything else could do: split political ranks. Then, a working minority can effect much.

I may vision this thing all wrong, but the Negro can not be much worse off than he is. He can't be forced back into slavery. He has thus little to lose and plenty to gain. Stagnation is therefore the thing to be avoided.

To have a northern white do the article, I think, would be perfectly useless. Such things have passed either unnoticed or with reactionary effect in the South for more than fifty years.

Eventually, I think, we shall land our man and start something. Perhaps you had in mind that Craver should

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188 WEST FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

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tell me the names of some Southern students, but that sounded rather improbable.

So far as the North is concerned, I might have some Negro here do an article on the social injustice in these latitudes to the Negro. I'll be on the lookout for such articles. A southern jackass the other day said, "You wouldn't rum an article by a Negro, would you?" I think he swooned upon my reply. When I left he was gurgling in faint and foreboding manner.

Sincerely,

G D Eaton

7/40/25

May 11, 1927.

Mr. G. D. Eaton,
188 West Fourth Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Eaton:

You misunderstood my reference to Mr. Craver. Mr. Craver is a colored man, but through his Y.M.C.A. work he knows more of the forward-looking, young white southerners than any person I know. I think he might help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 12, 1927.

Mrs. Arthur H. Edwards,
3 Gould Street,
Portland, Maine.

My dear Madam:

I am referring your letter of April 9th to the Branch Secretary, Mr. Bagnall and asking him to write you. I have never heard of John M. George.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JOHN B. EDWARDS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 312 Ceasarb Micsh Bldg.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

February Ist, 1927.

To The Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly furnish me with the data, showing what has been the Negro's contribution to Art and Letters. or advise me where the same may be secured.

I would be glad to have this by the 7th of February, and you may bill me for the necessary expense of securing this information.

Thanking you in advance for kind attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. M. Edwards

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March 21, 1927.

Mr. John B. Edwards,
312 Cesaarb Hicsh Building,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Sir:

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THE GIFT OF BLACK FOLK by Dr. W. E. Bu Bois would contain the information you desire. The price of this book is $2.00, postage about 8¢, and can be purchased through this office.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 16, 1927.

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The Electric Storage Battery Company,
23 West 43rd Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

A friend of mine in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa who has a Buick car (Model No. 25-6-48) wants me to purchase for her one of your storage batteries. What will this battery cost and can you pack it for shipping to West Africa?

Very sincerely yours,

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May 21st 1927.
(Dict. 5/17/27)

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editorial Rooms of "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

5/11/96

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of May 16th and are pleased to quote you as follows:

1 type 3-XCR-15-1RA unfilled battery,
Catalog #16242 @ $19.85 net.

This price is net f.o.b. our factory in Philadelphia and includes packing suitable for export shipment.

The above Exide storage battery is the correct replacement type for the Buick Master 6, Model No. 23-6-48.

We trust the above price will be found acceptable to you and that it will be our pleasure to receive your order in the near future.

Yours very truly,

THE ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY

Export Sales Department.

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June 17, 1927.

The Electric Storage Battery Company,
23 West 43rd Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your letter of May, 1927, will you kindly ship to Mrs. Helen Curtis, C/O W. O. Smith, 32 Water Street, New York City:

1 type 3-XCR-15-1RA unfilled battery,
Catalog #16242 @ $19.85 net.

Enclosed please find my check for Nineteen Dollars and Eight-Five Cents ($19.85). Please pack the battery suitable for export shipment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

(ELIAS)

Para celebrar la fiesta mexicana del 5 de febrero, un grupo de mexicanos y amigos de México, con la cooperación de valiosos elementos artísticos, cenarán juntos y tendrán una reunión familiar la noche del sábado 5 del actual, en el Tráffic Club, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, Nueva York.

Esperamos que usted y su familia nos honren con su compañía.

A las 7:30 p.m.

Cubierto, $4.00

To celebrate the Mexican holiday of the 5th of February, a group of Mexicans and friends of Mexico will dine and spend the evening together on Saturday, the 5th instant, at the Traffic Club, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City. The affair will be a Mexican musical get-together, with the assistance of genial musical talent.

We hope you and your family will join us.

At 7:30 p.m.

Individual tickets, $4.00

New York, 31st January, 1927.

Arturo M. Elías,
Manuel G. Prieto,
José Juan Tablada,
Francisco P. de Hoyos,
José Miguel Bejarano

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

June 9,1927

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Dr.W.E.B.Dubois, President,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
New York City.

Dear Dr.Dubois:

In assembling teaching materials for a Summer Session course, I wish to keep my materials strictly current, and am asking the great favor of a personal letter from you, informing me of the projects now under way and plans for next autumn in your particular field. This is the sort of thing one does not always get from pamphlets. A set of your "literature" will also be appreciated and put to good use, both in Oregon and at Northwestern.

I hope you agree that this sort of cooperation should vivify the teaching of sociology and improve the rapport between teaching and field work so much discussed at conventions.

Please address me for the present c/o University of Oregon, Corbett Bldg., Portland,Oregon. Thank you heartily for your courtesy.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas D. Eliot

Professor of Sociology

7/26/91

July 8, 1927.

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot,
University of Oregon,
Corbett Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 9th, I am asking the Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. to send you some of the recent literature. I think perhaps a copy of our Resolutions will indicate the work for the coming years.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Elks]

January 17, 1927.

Mr. William Bryant,
3955 Evaline Avenue,
Hamtramck, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Following my letter of December 17th to which I have had no answer, I beg to say that I am speaking for the Detroit Labor Forum, Sunday, March 13th at 3 P. M. I could, therefore, speak that night for Cadillac Lodge. My charge, as I have said before, would be $50 with no expenses. If I do not hear from you this week, I shall assume my services are not needed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THOMAS BROWN, E. R. C. MARSHALL HANSON, Sec. 160-62-64 W. 129TH STREET PHONE MORNINGSIDE 5435 H. S. WARNER, Treas.

Imperial Lodge, No. 127

IMPROVED, BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE WORLD

160-62-64 WEST 129TH STREET
PHONE MORNINGSIDE 5435

ORGANIZED AUGUST 6, 1907

MEETING NIGHTS
1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS EACH MONTH

June 29, 1927.

Mr. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Being very desireous of having you join our organization, I talked the matter over with the Exalted Ruler, Mr. Thomas Brown and some of the prominent members of Imperial Lodge, some of which I am sure you know, namely Counselor Francis E. Rivers, Mr. Jerome P. Ottley; chairman of the Board, Dr. Leo Fitz Nearon, Dr. Louis Wright, and several others and they all unite with me in sending this letter asking you to join Imperial Lodge.

We feel that your eminent presence will mean much to us and we assure you that we will be glad at all times in any way that you see possible, to cooperate with you in your great work. They further want to assure you, in this small way, of their great appreciation of your invaluable work, not only to America but to civilization.

If you will let me know when it will be convenient for you to call at my office, 160 West 129th Street, between the hours of 8:00 & 10:00 P.M., I will arrange for you to receive the obligations, of course with you there will be no initiation.

I, personally, as an old student of Atlanta University, wish to urge you to accept this invitation. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

CMH/ALR

C. M. Hanson.

Secretary, Imperial Lodge #127.

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July 5, 1927.

Mr. C. M. Hanson,
IMPERIAL LODGE, No. 127,
160-62-64 West 129th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 29th. I should be very glad indeed to join your lodge and will call at the 160th West 129th Street Lodge at 9 P. M., Thursday, July 7th. If that date does not suit you, kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours.

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July 8, 1927.

Mr. C. M. Hanson,
IMPERIAL LODGE, NO. 127,
160-62-64 West 129th Street,
New York City, New York.

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My dear Mr. Hanson:

I promised to be at the Imperial Lodge last night but the weather was so wretched that I did not come out. I tried to get you by telephone but could not. Will you suggest some other night which will be convenient to you? I expect to be free every night next week except Wednesday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THOMAS BROWN, E. R. C. MARSHALL HANSON, SEC. 160-62-64 W. 129TH STREET PHONE MORNINGSIDE 5435 H. S. WARNER, TREAS.

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July 27, 1927.

Dr. W. E. P. Du Bois,

606 St. Nicholas Ave.,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir & Brother:

It has been brought to our attention that the Pan-African Convention, if that be the correct title, will convene in New York this August, and as we know that you are the moving spirit in this epoch making affair, we wish to offer you our services in any way that you may see fit to make use of them.

If there is any matter that you would like brought before Imperial Lodge concerning this Convention, or any literature that you would like to have distributed, we would be glad to comply with your wishes.

I am mailing you, under separate cover, your badge and apron and am inclosing your membership card and statement.

Fraternally yours,

C. M. Hanson
Sec'y.

Enc.

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August 19, 1927.

Mr. C. M. Hanson,
IMPERIAL LODGE, NO. 127,
160-62-64 West 129th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Hanson:

Enclosed please find my check for Sixteen Dollars ($16.00) in payment of the enclosed bill.

In your letter of July 27th you said "I am mailing you under separate cover your badge and apron." I beg to say they have not been received.

Very sincerely yours,

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THOMAS BROWN, E. R.

C. MARSHALL HANSON, SEC.
160-62-64 W. 129TH STREET
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October 3, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
606 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Brother Du Bois:

We regret deeply the delay in mailing to you the paraphernalia which you should have been placed in receipt of some time ago.

You, of course, realize the state of affairs which existed during the Convention and the subsequent interference with our usual routine work.

We are inclosing your receipted membership card and receipt and sending you, under separate cover, your badge and apron.

Fraternally yours,

C. M. Hanson.

Sec(y.

Imperial Lodge [Elks]

THOMAS BROWN, E. R. C. MARSHALL HANSON, SEC. 160-62-64 W. 129TH STREET PHONE MORNINGSIDE 5435 H. S. WARNER, TREAS.

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October 25, 1927.

Dear Sir & Brother:

Imperial Lodge #127 intends to honor, on Monday night November 14th, Bro. Charles Marshall Hanson, Secretary of the above named Lodge, who at the last Convention of the Grand Lodge, was elected one of the Grand Auditors, with a Banquet.

We desire that every brother shall be given an opportunity to participate in this affiar, to this end, we are hoping to receive your order for tickets. The tickets are Three Dollars each, which will be the entire charge for the evening's pleasure.

The Grand Exalted Ruler and other dignitaries of the Order will be here to help us honor Bro. Hanson.

Tickets can be secured at the Imperial Lodge's Home, 160 West 129th St., New York, N. Y.

Fraternally yours,

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Nicholas Carlin, Sec'y. Jas. B. Ale, Chr.

160 W. 129th St

"BANQUET COMMITTEE"

21-2-70

25 April 1927

14, DOVER MANSIONS,
CANTERBURY ROAD,
BRIXTON, LONDON, S.W.9

Dear W. Burghardt DuBois,

I much appreciate your kind thought in sending me the pamphlet on the African Conference, which I have read with pleasure and sympathy. It must be an immense satisfaction to you to realise that the great work to which you have devoted your life is now producing such fine results of every kind.

Your visit to our cottage

at West Drayton from frontier days
to remains a vivid & cherished
memory. I believe I met my
wife again in New York a little
later. Her death occurred only a
few days after the Conference
in suite of. She was a
wonderful personality & for me
is still alive. — Dr. Jaeger died
more recently.
With best regards

Sincerely yours

Havelock Ellis.

Havelock ELLIS

LONDON, 125 HIGH HOLBORN

OFFICE OF THE
AMERICAN EDITOR

NEW YORK, 342 MADISON AVE.

NEW YORK

November 7, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Would it be possible for me to have an interview with you at the end of this week or the first of next?

I wish to talk over with you recent achievements of Negroes in literature, drama and music for inclusion in the new edition of the Britannica.

Yours very truly,

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

Walter Yust

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

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(ENCY. BRITANNICA)

November 10, 1927.

Mr. Worth T. Hedden,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to talk with you anytime early next week: Monday morning between 10 and 12 or Tuesday or Wednesday at 3. You might let me know by 'phone which will suit you best. My telephone number is Algonquin 3024.

Very sincerely yours,

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LONDON, 125 HIGH HOLBORN

NEW YORK, 342 MADISON AVE.

OFFICE OF THE
AMERICAN EDITOR

NEW YORK

November 25, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis
Fifth Avenue and Fourteenth Street,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

In talking over the material for an article on the recent achievements of American Negroes in the arts and sciences with Dr. Pitkin, it seemed much more to the point to ask you to write the article than to do it myself. At least to ask you to consider it and give us some idea of the scope and the number of words you would require. There must be the usual historical and statistical article under the general title Negro in the Britannica, but we thought this more specfic article might follow that and be illustrated by a full page of photographs of the various persons, or the most important of them, whom you treat in the article.

Will you let me know whether you could give us such an article if, as we think now, we can get the space for it from the London Office?

Very sincerely yours,

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA INC.

Walter Yust

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

7/45/52

November 27, 1927

Mrs. Worth T. Hedden,
C/o THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITTANICA, INC.,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Hedden:

Answering your letter of November 25, I beg to say that I should be very glad to attempt to write the article which you have in mind.

I should think that the Brittanica ought to have: a general article on the Negro race as you suggest; then it ought to have specific articles on the Negro in various parts of the world—in West Africa, in South Africa, in the West Indies, and in the United States.

The article which you have in mind for me to write, I presume, would be that on the Negro in the United States. This ought to comprise:

(a) Certain historical data.
(b) The present social situation with numbers, occupation, wealth general social condition and education.
(c) The Negro in art and science.

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Another way to divide up the treatment would be to have the general article include the Negro race in Africa and other parts of the world in its history and sociology and then have a specific article on the modern development of the Negro in literature and art, particularly in America.

If you will let me know which of these types of treatment you have especially in mind, I will suggest further details as to the scope and length of the article.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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LONDON, 80 REGENT ST.

NEW YORK, 342 MADISON AVE.

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OFFICE OF THE
AMERICAN EDITOR

NEW YORK

November 30, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We like your first suggestion for an article, i.e. the Negro in the United States, including certain historical data, and the present social situation and achievements in the arts and sciences, and we would be grateful for your further suggestions as to the scope and length of the article.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

Walter Hazen

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

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December 2, 1927.

Mrs. Worth F. Heddan,
THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Heddan:

In answer to your letter of November 30, I make the following suggestions:

In the Encyclopaedia Britannica (edited by Keach, 1904), I had an article of six pages on the Negro in America. The pages in this case were 8" by 5" of typed matter. I should suggest that something of that outline be followed with the difference that more emphasis be put upon the Negro in Literature, Arts and Science or notable Negro men and women. This would make an outline somewhat like the enclosed.

I note that in the 11th edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica 4½ pages are devoted to the Negro in America and to this would be added about ½ pages in the supplement. I should suggest that at least five and if possible six full pages in the new edition be devoted to the subject and that the space be divided as I have indicated. If you happen to have at hand the papers on interracial problems issued by the First Universal Races Congress and edited by G. Spiller, you will find on (page 348-64) a treatment somewhat in the line that I have indicated except

in the matter of social leaders. I should be glad to have your comment and criticism of this proposal.

Very sincerely yours,

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New York

December 12, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am wondering whether it would be possible for someone on your staff to find for me, addresses of the following:

James Weldon Johnson
Countee Cullen
Walter F. White
Langston Hughes
Harry T. Burleigh
Charles Gilpin & Paul Robson
Brawley, Benjamin
Eric Waldron

We are asking them to suggest subjects for very brief articles about various phases of NEGRO LIFE IN AMERICA, on which they might be asked to write. These articles, about 700 words each, would be supplementary to your general article.

Dr. Moton, Dr. Woodson, T. J. Woofter, W. D. Weatherford, Dr. George E. Haynes and J. H. Dillard are also on the list for somewhat longer articles. If you can think of any others whom we have overlooked, will you let me have the names. The space is, as I have mentioned before, very limited, but we want to have as many of these articles as we can. Perhaps there might be subjects which you would like to have covered. If so, please suggest them.

Very truly yours,

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

Worth Tuttle Hedden

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December 15, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Since my last letter to you, we have been authoritzed by the English office to give much greater space to Negroes in America than we had thought we could have, and we have asked Doctor George Haynes, to write two articles of 2500 words together, on the Negro in Economic Life and the Negro Church in America. I thought that I would mention these titles to you as they might affect the treatment of your own longer article.

In arranging for these longer articles, it has been necessary to cut the list of contributors of brief articles which I sent to you a few days ago, so that I shall not need to bother you about addresses. We are limiting these to one by James W. Johnson called Spirituals, William Staley Braithwaite on poetry and Alaine Le Roy Locke on Negro Art.

I think these three authors will not mention individuals. Am I right in counting on your article to do ~~this same~~ that?

Very sincerely yours,

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

Worth Tuttle Hedden

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December 20, 1927.

Mrs. Worth P. Hedden,
THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Hedden:

The addresses which you wished are as follows:

James Weldon Johnson, 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.; Paul Robeson is in Paris, I am sending you the address of his wife who will forward any matter to him. It is 355 West 145th Street. I am not sure of the address of Charles Gilpin.

I do not know that I have any suggestions to make but if you would furnish me the list of the subjects covered, perhaps I might think of others that ought to be touched on. C. H. Tobias, The National Council of the Y.M.C.A., 347 Madison Avenue, N.Y.C. might write something about the colored Y.M.C.A. which has had an astonishing growth. Mary White Ovington knows a great deal about various phases of the Negro problem. Her address is 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C. Leslie P. Hill is an educator and writer. His address is Cheyney Training School for Girls, Cheyney, Pa. and Carter G. Woodson is our leading Historian. His address is 1538-9th Street, N.Y.C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD /DW

December 20, 1927.

Mrs. North F. Hodden,
THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Hodden:

This is in answer to your two letters of December 7th and 12th. I suggest that my article be modified as follows:

An introductory portion, giving out statistics, as much of the history and sociology of the Negro as would form the necessary introduction (2 page). Then, problems of racial contact (1 page), social and intellectual development and bibliography (2 pages), and pictures (1 page). This would make a total of between (4 and 4½ pages). Short additional articles might be written as follows:

The Negro Folk Song. Either James Weldon Johnson, 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C. or Harry Burleigh, 823 East 156th Street. These writers do not altogether agree on the interpretation of the folk song but both are important. In music, Burleigh has, of course, the greater reputation.

Negro Poetry. Countee Cullen, OPPORTUNITY, 17 Madison Avenue, N.Y.C. or Langston Hughes, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. Cullen is the more cultivated writer while Hughes has had the wider contact with life. Cullen would perhaps be better for your purpose.

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Lynching. Walter F. White, Villa Sweet Home, Boulevard Victor Emmanuel III, Villefranche-sur-Mer, A.M., France.

The Drama. Gilpin would not be able to write anything. Robeson is too busy. He is now singing in Paris but could be reached in care of his wife, 355 West 145th Street, N.Y.C. Probably Montgomery Gregory, 507 North Ohio Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J., joint author of a book on Negro plays just issued by Harpers would be the best man to write this.

Education. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama or Benjamin Brawley, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, could treat this subject. The best man, however, to treat it is J. A. Robinson, Head of the Department of Negro High Schools, C/O Department of Education, Raleigh, North Carolina. He is a young man and not widely known but he knows his subject.

The Negro in the West Indies. Eric Waldron, 307 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Negro Church. Carter G. Woodson, 1538 Ninth Street, Washington, D.C.

The Negro as a subject in American Literature. Benjamin Brawley or Jessie Fauset, 1945 Seventh Avenue, the author of "There is Confusion". (Boni and Liveright).

As to pictures, I presume that you could publish about 12 pictures on a page of the Encyclopaedia, or possibly you would have to use two pages on account of the heavier paper. Assuming, however, that you would use 12 pictures, I have with some difficulty and hesitation selected these as the most significant and outstanding American Negroes Past and Present.

1. to Frederick Douglass, Emancipator.
2. B. K. Bruce, United States Senator.
3. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Poet.
4. H. O. Tanner, Painter.
5. Charles W. Chesnutt, Novelist.
6. C. G. Woodson, Historian.
7. Elijah McCoy, Inventor.
8. Booker T. Washington, Educator.
9. Charles Young, Colonel, U.S.A.
10. Donald Payne, Bishop, A.M.E. Church.
11. Ira Aldridge, Actor.
12. Harry Burleigh, Composer.

Photographs of all these except Bishop Payne and Ira Aldridge to be procured. It is possible that the pictures of the two latter would have to be drawn.

I shall be glad to have your criticism of this outline and any further suggestions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DJ

December 20, 1927.

Mrs. Worth T. Hedden,
THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Hedden:

This is in answer to your three letters of December 7th, 12th and 15th. I suggest that my article be modified as follows:

An introductory portion, leaving out statistics, with as much of the history and sociology of the Negro as would form the necessary introduction (½ page). Then, problems of racial contact (1 page), social and intellectual development and bibliography (2 pages), with names and pictures (1 page). This would make a total of between (4 and 4½ pages). Short additional articles might be written as follows:

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The Negro as a subject in American Literature. Benjamin Brawley, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina or Jessie Fauset, 1945 Seventh Avenue, the author of "There is Confusion", (Boni and Liveright). If you do not use the shorter articles, Haynes, Johnson, Braithewaite, and Locke would treat the church spirituals, poetry and art excellently. Haynes would do economic life but not as well as C.S. Johnson, 17 Madison Avenue, N.Y.C.

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Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your outline as given in your letter of December 20, has been filed. I think there will be no more suggested changes.

Thank you very much for your notice of possible writers. Most of them have been invited to contribute. Your picture list we find very interesting and it might be well to submit these photographs as soon as you have gathered them, as the picture budget is being made up now.

Sincerely yours,

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

With Tuttle Hazlett

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

WTH:CM

[EPISCOPAL CHURCH - DIOCESE OF SOUTHENN VIRGINIA]

Diocese of Southern Virginia

March 31st, 1927.

To the Friends of the Work of the Church
Among the Colored People in the
Diocese of Southern Virginia:

Bishop Thomson and myself desire most cordially to endorse the appeal of the members of St. Mark's congregation, Suffolk, Va. This is a colored mission whose people have been very faithful and earnest in their work. They have been worshiping in temporary quarters which are very inadequate and which make impossible the growth of the work.

They propose now to build a simple church where they can build up a permanent work. The field is unusually promising and the people themselves are ready to do their full part. They have secured a desirable lot for which they have paid $1200.00. Already they have in bank over $1100.00 for the new church, contributed by themselves. They are not able to provide the entire cost of the building, which is estimated at $7000.00 or $8000.00, but they are prepared, at any sacrifice, to do their full part.

It seems to us that it would be a great privilege if our church people in Suffolk and the Diocese would come to the assistance of this faithful little group of people. We do not believe that the value of the work of our church among these people can be overestimated, not only for spiritual influence but because it is a distinct contribution to the tie of friendship and kindly relationship which must exist between the two races. Anyone who knows, will realize that the work of the Episcopal Church in Virginia has done more than any other agency to elevate the citizenship of the colored people and to promote the feeling of friendship which is invaluable. May God's blessing be with us in this great work!

We have appointed the following Building Committee, and they are authorized to solicit funds: Messrs. W. H. Crocker, Robert Williams, John Booth, and Dr. E. L. H. Rance, all of Suffolk, Va. Checks should be made payable to Robert Williams, Treasurer, No. 2, Tynes St., Suffolk, Va.

We earnestly hope that this appeal will meet with a generous response from all who love our Church.

Faithfully yours,
BEVERLEY D. TUCKER,
Bishop.
ARTHUR C. THOMSON,
Bishop Coadjutor.

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Ida Epstein

1504, 100 Fifth Ave.
New York City. 4/2/27

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You undoubtedly thought of coming to this row. But you must now. Won't you, please?

All you have to do is keep these two tickets, put a check in the mail today and be there on Wedusday. A better way would be to bring it up to me yourself. Just cross the street.

Regards ~~and-Iov~~

Ida Epstein

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April 13, 1927.

Miss Ida Epstein,
1504,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Epstein:

I certainly should have come to the Fort Valley ball if I had been in town, but I had to leave Wednesday at 6:50 P. M. to lecture in West Virginia. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE EPWORTH HERALD
740 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO

January 6, 1927.

W. E. J. GRATZ, EDITOR
T. OTTO NALL, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Epworth Herald, which is the official paper of the young people of Methodism, is eager to be of service in the cause to which you are giving yourself so whole-heartedly. I want to take this occassion to say that the Crisis is a splendid paper and is surely rendering a valuable bit of service.

Besides carrying various articles through the year, occassionally we devote a number to race relationships and I am wondering if you would be willing to write an article of about a thousand words for our young readers on some phase of this great theme indicating how they can help. Last year we had an article from Belle C. Morrill entitled, "Brown Doubt" and looking over some of the recent stories you have published in the Crisis have wondered if you had any material, either prose or poetry, that would be suitable for us. Our readers are largely of high school age and it is a very promising crowd.

Of course, we would expect to make some remuneration for anything we use though I regret that our budget is not large enough to enable us to send very large checks.

Appreciating any suggestion that you may have to make, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WEJG FAS

January 11, 1927.

7/17/28

Mr. W. E. J. Gratz,
THE EPWORTH HERALD,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I shall try and write and find you something for THE EPWORTH HERALD. Kindly let me know just when you would want it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE EPWORTH HERALD
740 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO

W. E. J. GRATZ, EDITOR
T. OTTO NALL, ASSOCIATE

January 14, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

7/7/7

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

We greatly appreciate your willingness to help The Epworth Herald. We ought to have the material here by January 27. Would you grant us the privilege of re-printing one of the stories from the Crisis?

Very sincerely yours,

WEJG:FAS

THE EPWORTH HERALD
740 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO

W. E. J. GRATZ, EDITOR
T. OTTO NALL, ASSOCIATE

December 20, 1927

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

7/7/58

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

A year ago I wrote asking you for an article for a special number of the Epworth Herald. I presume that in your crowded schedule it was snowed under.

I am presuming upon your kindness again. The topic to be considered by the Epworth Leaguers early in February is "The Negro in the Making of America." In addition to carrying a regular discussion of the topic I would like to have one or two strong articles indicating some of the contributions that the Negro race has made in making of America.

We would appreciate an article from you of a thousand words & any suggestions you might make concerning additional material. Our rate of remuneration is not very large but we would send a small check for any material sent us.

With hearty Christmas greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. J. Gratz

WEJG:FAS

P.S. We would need this material by January 10.

December 27, 1927.

Mr. W. E. Gratz,
THE EPWORTH HERALD,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

12/7/27

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have in your hands by January 10th an article on some of the contributions which the Negro has made to America. I suggest that the subject of this article be "The Negro in Literature".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/26/27

August 23, 1927.

Madam Estelle,
2305 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

With regard to the wooden exhibition seats concerning which you spoke to me, I beg to say that they were made by V. Pascalle, at 21 East 15th Street. There are five of them, each ten feet long, and I paid $27.50 for them. If you wish to buy these I would be very glad to sell them to you for $15.00. I could deliver them to you late Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning, August 24th or 25th. If you would prefer to have others made for yourself, I am sure Mr. Pascalle would be glad to do it. His telephone number is Algonquin 2623.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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August 28, 1927

7/26/82

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowlege receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. but with regret that it came too late.

Thanking you for interest shown,

I am

Yours truly,

Mme Estelle

E:FKC

September 26, 1927.

Dr. Felix Adler,
Ethical Culture School,
Central Park West,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

There has been brought to my attention the work of Madam De Laurenberg. Madam De Laurenberg is an expert in the education of abnormal children. She has references from the Institut J. J. Rousseau, Geneva, Switzerland, from the Princeton Junior School for Boys, J. J. Murch, Principal, Princeton, New Jersey and from others. She has had until this year charge of the son of an American judge with whom she has had great success. She now wishes to take other pupils. It occured to me that the Ethical Culture School might know of backward children whose parents were able and willing to employ expert instruction. If so, I would like very much to commend Madam De Laurenberg to your attention. Her present address is 522 West 136th Street, and she would, I am sure, be very glad to come to you for an interview and to show you her credentials.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

November 20th. 1927

DIVISION OF ATHLETICS

7/26/184

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Office of the Crisis,
69-5th. Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I am making an effort to obtain some facts realtive to the new Negro and will be very grateful to you if you will give me the following information:

1. What were the factors that were responsible for the development of the new Negro?

2. When did he make his appearance?

3. What are the characteristics of the new Negro?

4. What influence will he have on the future progress of the Negro in America?

Thanking you in advance for this information, I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans

E. B. Evans
Director of Athletics.

7/26/183

November 26, 1927.

Mr. E. B. Evans,
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND
INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I do not see how it is possible to answer your questions intelligently. What do you mean by the new Negro? If you mean the younger generation who are beginning to write and do things, I can only say that he made his appearance in the same way as other young people have, and will work in the same way, have the same effect upon the world. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 25, 1927.

Lawyer R. D. Evans,
Waco, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report of the number of Negroes registered and voting in Texas? If not, to whom could I write for local information? I should be under great obligations if you can send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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318, Cromer Road,
P.O. Box 356,
Accra, Gold Coast.
16th November, 1927.

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Esq.,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

7/20/68

Dear Sir,

I like to have sound education and obtain a professional degree in America but as I have no money at all to pay for my courses, I therefore beg most respectfully to ask you to graciously connect me with any College or Institute for colored people in America who can give me free training, boarding and lodging. I am prepared to comply with the term they may lay before me. I know, it will take me years before I could attain the height of my ambition but while the Almighty God spares my life and helps me, I am sure of returning back to Africa with a distinguished professional degree, the result of the labour of which, as God knows, I intend to use chiefly for the good of mankind.

I shall be very grateful to you, Sir, if you will kindly give this matter your serious consideration and kind and prompt attention.

I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Michael Bankole Fadipe.

7/26/67

December 15, 1927.

Mr. Michael B. Fadipe,
318, Cromer Road,
P. O. Box 356,
Accra, Gold Coast, Africa.

My dear Sir:

I do not think there is any college where you could go through without any money at all. You might, however, write to the Principal of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, the Principal of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, President of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

D/DW

January 7, 1927.

Miss Jessie Fauset,
1947 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Fauset:

I have just been talking to the Messrs. Boni. They do not think that any of the novels submitted, at least in their present shape, are worthy of the prize. They are therefore proposing to extend the competition for six months.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

7/40/84

September 12, 1927.

Miss Jessie Fauset,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Jessie:

7/40/85

The man whom you ought to consult concerning the insurance matter is Captain A. T. Waldron, 141½ Auburn Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. He is a former student of mine, an excellent lawyer, absolutely honest, and probably has had other cases of this sort.

Sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 2, 1927.

Miss Jessie Fauset,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Fauset:

I am sending you copies of our correspondence with Boni and Liveright to date. I will let you know as soon as I hear again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[1927]

WILLIAM E. HARMON AWARDS
FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT
AMONG NEGROES

PURPOSE

TO STIMULATE CREATIVE WORK in literature, music, fine arts, business including industry, science including invention, education, religious service and race relations.

TO BRING HELPFUL PUBLIC RECOGNITION to individuals of marked creative ability, with preference to those whose work has not previously received such distinction.

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CONDITIONS

SEVEN AWARDS ARE OPEN TO NEGRO MEN AND WOMEN OF AMERICAN RESIDENCE. The award in Race Relations is open to all Americans, white and colored.

A candidate may receive first award in but one of the eight fields.

NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS must be filed by the candidate or his sponsors before August 15, 1927. A candidate may also be considered upon the initiative of the judges. The names of successful candidates will be announced on or about January 1, 1928, with the exception of the award in Race Relations, which will be made public on or about January 15, 1928. (See separate folder.)

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1928.

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AWARDS

SEVEN FIRST AWARDS of $400 each and a gold medal; SEVEN SECOND AWARDS of $100 each, and a bronze medal; ONE AWARD in Race Relations of $500 and a gold medal.

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The Commission on the Church and Race Relations
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105 EAST 22nd STREET - NEW YORK CITY

Write to George E. Haynes, Secretary, for nomination or application blank.

Leaflet Number Six, February, 1927

PURPOSE

In accordance with the provisions of the Harmon Foundation, the William E. Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement Among Negroes are offered annually. They are especially designed to give stimulus to creative work through recognition of achievement of national significance and to bring to public attention persons making such outstanding contributions. The awards are not intended to develop a contest for prizes. Should they prove satisfactory, it is planned that they be continued and made a permanent part of the Harmon Foundation's program after a trial period not exceeding five years.

ELIGIBILITY

Seven awards are open to Negro men and women of American residence. The eighth award is open to any person, white or colored, who is working to improve relations between white and Negro peoples in America. A candidate may have his case considered by nomination, by direct submission, or upon the initiative of the judges. Special consideration will be given those whose exceptional accomplishments have not heretofore received helpful public attention.

NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Nominations or applications for the second annual awards must be filed in writing on or before August 15, 1927, with George E. Haynes, Secretary of the Commission on the Church and Race Relations, 105 East 22nd Street, New York, on forms to be obtained from him. Two photographs of the candidate should accompany such written forms. Announcement of the successful candidates for the present year will be made on or about January 1, 1928, and the awards will be given on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, 1928. Each nomination or application must be supported by the material on which award is sought with the exception of art objects other than pictures, or inventions, for which photographs or drawings with descriptions may be submitted. All evidence of achievement must be entered on or before August 15, 1927. Sufficient postage for delivery or prepaid express charges must accompany entries for acceptance. For their return after decisions have been made, candidates should furnish postage or express charges.

JUDGES

The judges will be five (5) in number for each field of award, three (3) of whom shall be persons recognized as outstanding for their ability and knowledge of the particular field in which they are asked to be judges. At least one (1) of these three judges in each field will be a Negro. The other two judges will be members ex-officio representing respectively the Commission on the Church and Race Relations and the Harmon Foundation. The decision of the judges on any award shall be final.

TYPES OF AWARDS

1. AWARD IN LITERATURE: First award $400 and a gold medal; second award $100 and a bronze medal. This class to be interpreted to mean poetry, short story, essay, book, newspaper editorial, or a play of one or more acts. All literature submitted as evidence of achievement in this field must have been previously printed and published except the manuscript of a book, which may be submitted, but in that case the manuscript must be typewritten.

2. AWARD IN MUSIC: First award $400 and a gold medal; second award $100 and a bronze medal. This field includes song scores, instrumental scores for single instruments or ensemble, oratorios and operas. As no award in Music was made in 1926, the fund has been held over for distribution this year, should the judges decide contributions merit such recognition. In this case the awards may be duplicated or the cash of the first and second award may be increased.

3. AWARD IN FINE ARTS: First award $400 and a gold medal; second award $100 and a bronze medal. This field includes painting, drawing, engraving, modeling, sculpture and architecture, or any other of the fine arts.

William E. Harmon Awards For Distinguished Achievement Among Negroes

4. AWARD IN BUSINESS — INCLUDING INDUSTRY: First award $400 and a gold medal; second award $100 and a bronze medal. This field includes creative achievements in agriculture, manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, or trade and commercial enterprises. Since group service through business leadership is the end sought, monetary results will be considered incidental by the judges.

5. AWARD IN SCIENCE — INCLUDING INVENTION: First award $400 and a gold medal; second award $100 and a bronze medal. This field includes achievements in any of the physical, biological or social sciences or inventions of proven utility or promise.

6. AWARD IN EDUCATION: First award $400 and a gold medal; second award $100 and a bronze medal. This includes achievements in the field of educational philosophy, organization, content, method or practice and in educational publicity.

7. AWARD IN RELIGIOUS SERVICE: First award $400 and a gold medal; second award $100 and a bronze medal. This includes achievements in religious organization, religious education, social service in connection with recognized religious agencies or any outstanding service to religion or theology.

8. AWARD IN RACE RELATIONS: One award $500 and a gold medal. This is to be awarded to any person of American residence, white or colored, who has made an outstanding contribution toward improving the relations between the white and Negro people in America. (Ask for separate leaflet for details.)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. No award will be made except for some achievement of exceptional merit that is a distinct contribution within its given field. As these awards are to be given for achievements of national significance and interest, in case there are no entries in any class having this outstanding character, no award will be given.

2. If in any year no such achievement in any particular field has been made of sufficient worth, in the opinion of the judges, the award or awards for that particular field for that year shall lapse and the money allotted shall revert to the general trust fund of the Harmon Foundation to be credited to the general purpose of these awards and made subject to such use in subsequent years unless this plan is terminated by the Harmon Foundation.

3. In case there should be only one outstanding contribution in a given field and in the opinion of the judges there is no second achievement meriting an award, the entire $500 for achievement in that particular field for that year may at the discretion of the judges go to the successful candidate in that particular field. The right to divide the awards equally in case there should be in the opinion of the judges two equal achievements, is reserved.

4. If, in the opinion of the majority of the judges in any one field, the best interest of the successful candidate for the award can be most effectively conserved by using the cash so awarded for the further training of such candidate the amount of the award may be so expended.

5. Neither the Commission on the Church and Race Relations nor the Harmon Foundation will be in any way responsible for expenses or losses to candidates in connection with any award. Neither organization assumes any responsibility for publication of any manuscripts or musical score.

6. No personal calls by or on behalf of candidates should be made unless invited in writing.

7. No person shall receive more than one of the eight first awards, but a recipient of a second award in one field may be a candidate for a first award.

8. If, in the opinion of the judges, there are two or more entries of equal distinction in a given field, the awards in that field may, this year, be duplicated.

9. In the case of art objects other than pictures—such as models of inventions or other material objects, submitted in support of a candidate—only photograph or drawings with written description, or both, will be accepted, unless arranged otherwise in writing.

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April 6, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

The Commission on the Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council has within its organization a Church Women's Committee on Race Relations which is promoting a program of interracial work through local groups of church women. Its Sub-Committee on Speakers is securing a list of persons who would serve as speakers on the cause in their community or as they travel from place to place and the opportunity presents itself.

We are writing to ask if we may add your name to this list. We deeply regret having no funds to offer an honorarium, but we would be of all the service possible in furnishing material from time to time in order to facilitate preparation, if you desire it.

Hoping to hear from you favorably and with deep appreciation of this service, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Ross Haynes.

ERH-J

Elizabeth Ross Haynes,
Vice-Chairman, Committee on Speakers.

April 12, 1927.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes,
Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Haynes:

I have every sympathy with the committee which you are forming, but regret to say that when I speak I must be paid for it. Lecturing is part of my work and I try to make my lectures worth while. I believe that the workingman is worthy of his hire.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 18, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The name of Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson has been filed as a candidate for a William E. Harmon Award for Distinguished Achievement in the field of Literature fully described in the enclosed leaflet. Your name has been given as a person who knows her and knows at first hand about her achievement. I am, therefore, writing to ask you for a confidental statement, and will very much appreciate your answers to the questions below.

We want all the facts we can get about the candidate as the judges must necessarily make the decision upon the facts and material presented to them by the candidate and his friends.

Appreciating your cooperation, I am

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
Secretary

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1. How long have you known the candidate?
Have you had any official relations with her ? If so, please name them and give circumstances.

(over)

2. What is the present occupation of the candidate?

3. What have you seen in the way of written matter, material objects, or other evidences of this candidate's achievement?

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5. Please give the names and addresses of other persons who may have facts about this candidate:

6. Please give reason why you endorse this candidate for this award?

Signed_____

Address_____

Date_____

[HARMON AWARDS]

7/49/83

June 21, 1927.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson deserves recognition. I have known her for twenty years and seen the development of her literary work. She has succeeded in writing poetry by the hardest kind of application in the midst of every sort of distraction. She is today the leading colored woman in poetry and one of our leading poets.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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NOMINATION OR APPLICATION

To be filed with George E. Haynes, Secretary, Commission on the Church and Race Relations, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, on or before August 15.

7/9/85

Name of Candidate AARON DOUGLAS Date filed 6/24/27

Address of Candidate 227 West 139th Street, New York City

Place of Birth Topeka, Kansas Date of Birth May 26, 1898

Candidate's present occupation

In filing this application the candidate and his sponsors hereby agree to abide by all the conditions published in official circulars by the Commission on the Church and Race Relations and the Harmon Foundation and accept them as a part of this application.

FIELD IN WHICH AWARD IS SOUGHT

(Indicate by a cross (x) in the margin opposite the title the particular award for which candidate is proposed.)

1. Literature	1.		5. Science including Invention	5.	
2. Music	2.		6. Education	6.	
3. Fine Arts	3.	X	7. Religious Service	7.	
4. Business including Industry	4.		8. Race Relations	8.	

Name of Proposer Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, The Crisis

Proposer's present address 69 FifthAvenue, New York City

Proposer's occupation Editor, The Crisis

Name and address of three responsible persons who know from personal contact about the achievements of the candidate:

1. Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Community Church, 34th St & Park Avenue N.Y.C.

2. Mr. G. Lake Imes, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

3. Mr. Louis Untermeyer, 374 West End Avenue, New York City

N.B.—ON THE REVERSE SIDE GIVE IN DETAIL DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF CANDIDATE FOR AWARD DESIGNATED ABOVE. Material must be filed ***on or before August 15.*** (Bear in mind that the judges may know nothing of the candidate and that ***facts*** not ***opinions*** regarding candidate are desired).

When material submitted for an award in any particular field appears more properly to come under another classification it will be called to the attention of the judges in this additional field in order that it may receive the widest possible consideration.

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August 8, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The name of MISS EULALIE SPENCE has been filed as a candidate for a William E. Harmon Award for Distinguished Achievement in the field of LITERATURE fully described in the enclosed leaflet. Your name has been given as a person who knows her and knows at first hand about her achievement. I am, therefore, writing to ask you for a confidental statement, and will very much appreciate your answers to the questions below.

We want all the facts we can get about the candidate as the judges must necessarily make the decision upon the facts and material presented to them by the candidate and his friends.

Appreciating your cooperation, I am

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
Secretary

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1. How long have you known the candidate?
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(over)

2. What is the present occupation of the candidate?

3. What have you seen in the way of written matter, material objects, or other evidences of this candidate's achievement?

4. Please state the facts which satisfy you that this candidate can do work of an outstanding character in the field covered by the award for which he has been named:

5. Please give the names and addresses of other persons who may have facts about this candidate:

6. Please give reason why you endorse this candidate for this award?

Signed_____

Address_____

Date_____

[HARMON AWARDS]

28/4/7/2

August 15, 1927.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

Miss Eulalie Spence is a young school teacher whom I have known several years. She has studied playwriting and has written several successful plays. I think she shows a great deal of talent. It was her play that stood among the first five in the last Little Theatre contest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARDS]

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August 23, 1927.

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7/1947

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The name of AUGUSTA SAVAGE has been filed as a candidate for a William E. Harmon Award for Distinguished Achievement in the field of FINE ARTS fully described in the enclosed leaflet. Your name has been given as a person who knows her and knows at first hand about her achievement. I am, therefore, writing to ask you for a confidental statement, and will very much appreciate your answers to the questions below.

We want all the facts we can get about the candidate as the judges must necessarily make the decision upon the facts and material presented to them by the candidate and his friends.

Appreciating your cooperation, I am

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
Secretary

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1. How long have you known the candidate?
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(over)

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Signed_____

Address_____

Date_____

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August 24, 1927.

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7149/91

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The name of JOHN S. BROWN, JR. has been filed as a candidate for a William E. Harmon Award for Distinguished Achievement in the field of LITERATURE fully described in the enclosed leaflet. Your name has been given as a person who knows him and knows at first hand about his achievement. I am, therefore, writing to ask you for a confidental statement, and will very much appreciate your answers to the questions below.

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Appreciating your cooperation, I am

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
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1. How long have you known the candidate?
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Signed_____

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[HARMON AWARDS]

7/44/94

September 5, 1927.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I have known Augusta Savage some years. She has real talent in sculpture and has held several exhibitions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARDS]

September 5, 1927.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I have known John S. Brown, Jr. since his birth. He has some ability in writing. He has been Editor of one of the High School Journals in New York City and taken one or two prizes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARDS]

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Sept. 15, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The name of WILLIS RICHARDSON has been filed as a candidate for a William E. Harmon Award for Distinguished Achievement in the field of LITERATURE fully described in the enclosed leaflet. Your name has been given as a person who knows him and knows at first hand about his achievment. I am, therefore, writing to ask you for a confidential statement, and will very much appreciate your answers to the questions below.

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Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
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P.S. Please reply by return mail as it will soon be time for material to go to judges

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Address_____

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[HARMON AWARDS]

September 20, 1927.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Haynes:

I find that my note concerning John Brown in your literature contest was wrong. I thought it was the son but it referred to the father, John S. Brown, Jr. Mr. Brown is a teacher in the High Schools of New York and a graduate of Brown University. I do not know much about his literary work but he has had some published. He is personally a very estimable man.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARDS]

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September 28, 1927.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22d Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

Willis Richardson has done distinguished work in playwriting and deserves recognition. I have known him for five or six years. He is a teacher in the Washington schools.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GENERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST

December 1, 1927.

Dr. George Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

7/49/81

My dear Dr. Haynes:

I want to find out the missionary organizations that are sending missionaries to Africa and about their use of colored missionaries. Could you, without great trouble, send me a list of the organizations and their respective secretaries so that I could send a questionnaire to each? I shall be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 5,1927.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

Your request for a list of missionary organizations sending missionaries to Africa has been received, and I have referred it to Dr.A.L.Warnshuis, Secretary of the International Missionary Council, 419 Fourth Avenue, who has full information and has promised to send you the list you request.

Very sincerely yours,

George E. Haynes

George E.Haynes
Secretary

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[FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST]

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December 19, 1927.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
613 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

Answering your letter of December 5th, I beg to say that I had no information from Dr. Warnshuis and do not expect to get any. I have tried that bird before. May I ask again, if you cannot furnish me a list of missionary organizations sending missionaries to Africa.

Very sincerely yours,

MSB/DW

[FERGUSON]

REV. W. S. FERGUSON, D. D.

Pastor St. Matthews C.M.E. Church

85 Pennington Ave.

Trenton, N. J.

Nov. 28, 1927.

Hon. B. J. Davis,
Editor Independent,
Ntl. Committeeman of Ga. Et. al.

7/26/28

Kind Sir:-

As a lover of humanity and all things which help to make the world better, and a reader of the Independent, I beg to make a few observations in an open letter. I am particularly interested in our racial group.

In the 11-17-27 issue of the Indepentent on editorial page. I read with delight and approval your eulogy to the late Florence Mills. This paragraph to my way of thinking struck the keynote to-wit:- "This was a great offering and tribute to the woman at her funeral which might have added days of pleasure and encouragement if some of this consideration had been given her in life. If those who have achieved and have successfully made their way to the top in their chosen profession could only receive some flowers and praise in life, their achievement would be much greater and their contribution to society more lasting and beneficial."

On the same page you used three (3) times the space given to Florence Mills eulogy in adverse critism of Dr. Dubois. In the name of High Heaven I ask where is the consistency. "O Consistency thou art a jewel". The frequent attacks on the editor of the Crisis recall to mind how you use to grasp every opportunity to critise the late Dr. B. T. Washington's every move and speech, and since he is dead you are first in sponsoring a monument to his memory. In your words - "If he had been given some flowers and praise in life, he might have lived longer." Again I ask where is the consistency? I would rather see a sermon any day than to hear one.

It is hardly believable that with your standing, prestige, and influence you would use your office to hinder or in any way embarass or intimidate any officer or member of an organization that is doing more for justice, fair play and equal rights than all the others combined (some say) excepting the church. It is a well known fact that the ease with which the powers that be hold sway over our racial group is largely due to the discords, divisions & jealousies among us. But one bright hope stands out conspicuously, ie., Ed. of the Crisis, our first magazine and the editor of the Defender our

REV. W. S. FERGUSON, D. D.

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Nov. 28, 1927.

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greatest weekly move on in the even tenor of their way undeterred, unscathed not withstanding the criticism of the Independent and I might add the Courier. Like the limited train that the dog runs after and barks at (and if he caught it could not do anything with it) speeds on to its destination. So do these Editors, God be praised.

This poetry "Barnyard Example" comes to me so I quote to wit:-

Go th the barnyard old knocker
Consider the hens in their ways.
What a deuce of a noise they kick up
Whenever the least hen lays.
And the hens start a cackling
And the Roosters not to be left out
They keep up a cackling too.
Not a soul can doubt they are happy
And proud of their sister's success
So go to the barnyard old Knocker
And this truth fix firmly in your head.
Don't knock when your neighbor does something
But cackle and cheer him instead.

This letter is written in the kindliest of spirit; Praying it may bear fruit in helping to bridge the chasms that separate would-be-leaders and spokesmen for our racial group.

Signed-- W. S. Ferguson

Vice President Local Branch N.A.A.C.P.

Copy to Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor Crisis
" " Editor of the Defender.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave
New York N. Y.

December 19, 1927.

7/26/69

Reverend W. S. Ferguson,
St. Matthews C.M.E. Church,
85 Pennington Avenue,
Trenton, N. J.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the copy of the letter which you sent to the Atlanta Independent. I am afraid, however, that you are wasting time on Davis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Editor "The Crisis"
New York City

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1927

Celebrating

WOMEN'S DAY AND MEN'S NIGHT

Bishop J. P. King, Senior Bishop

32-38-25

PROGRAM

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WOMAN'S DAY

Sunday Morning—11:00 A. M.

Processional ..... Choir
Hymn ..... Choir and Congregation
Invocation ..... Mrs. Pauline Woodfork
Anthem ..... Choir
Woman ..... Mrs. Rosa Jenkins
Solo ..... Miss Bernice Wilson
Selection ..... Mrs. H. B. Bronson
Address ..... Mrs. Ida Becks
Solo ..... Miss Zelma Flack
Sermonette ..... Mrs. W. E. Larkin
Solo ..... Miss Dorothy Guilford
Offertory
Benediction

Mrs. A. R. Merritt, Chr. Woman's Day Com.
Mrs. H. G. Dwiggins, Mistress of Ceremonies

PROGRAM

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MEN'S NIGHT

Sunday—7:30 P. M.

Gospel Songs ..... Men's Chorus
Invocation ..... Rev. J. B. Isaacs
Band Concert ..... Santa Fe Band
Address ..... Hon. Leroy Cooke
Special Music ..... Men's Chorus
Offering
Remarks ..... J. B. Isaacs
Announcements
Benediction

Bishop J. P. King, Master of Ceremonies

Oreece Corporal, Presiding Bishop

October 27, 1927.

President Wilson Lovett,
HE FIRST STANDARD BANK,
ouisville, Kentucky.

My dear President Lovett:

Early in 1927 the following colored insurance societies and banks agreed to offer prizes in THE CRISIS Magazine for stories, essays and cartoons on Negro business:

Insurance Companies.

The Liberty Life Insurance Company.
The North Carolina Mutual.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Co.
The Southern Aid Society.
The Supreme Life and Casualty.
The Victory Life.
The National Benefit.

Banks.

The Binga State Bank.
The First Standard Bank.
The Peoples Finance Corporation.
The Prudential Bank.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank.

Besides these the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Wage Earners Bank of Savannah promised aid, but have not yet fulfilled

their promise. In this way a fund of $754.00 was raised and the prizes duly offered by THE CRISIS according to the enclosed circular which you have seen. The contest ended June 15, 1927.

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For these prizes and other prizes offered in Literature and Poetry some 375 entries were received, but most of these were for the literature prizes. Of all the manuscripts and drawings submitted, only 13 were entered for the business prizes. Evidently the young Negro writers do not realize the tremendous development and paramount importance of business. I think it would be unwise to distribute these prizes among so small a number of entries.

I am, therefore, writing to propose that the contest be extended until July 1st, 1928, and that during that time THE CRISIS with your aid shall make a special effort to get the young writers to write about Negro business. During this time THE CRISIS will offer no other set of prizes, so that we should be able to concentrate on Negro business and young writers. I write to ask first your consent to this plan, and secondly your whole-hearted co-operation.

I have been very much surprised at the comparatively small number of writers who seem to be interested in Negro business. We get a flood of poetry and fiction. We have had some excellent essays and cover drawings, but young black America doesn't know what American Negroes are doing in insurance and banking, in retail business, in manufacturing, and the like. They must be induced to learn. THE CRISIS proposes to concentrate on this during the year 1928. May we have your consent and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Enclosure

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
CENTRAL AND ASH AVENUES
FLUSHING, N. Y.

REV. EDWIN FAIRLEY, MINISTER
180 CYPRESS AVENUE
TELEPHONE FLUSHING 3637-R

7/26/66

September 21, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I hope you remember as pleasantly as Mrs. Fairley and I do the dinner we had together in Flushing last Spring. You will recall then that we asked you whether you would come to Flushing some time and give us a Forum talk on a Sunday evening on some subject of your own choosing. Would it be possible for you to come to us some Sunday evening in November at 8 o'clock for such a Forum address?

As you probably know, our church is not a large one and we are somewhat handicapped in the matter of financial resources so that we cannot offer you a large honorarium as we should like to do. Will you tell me frankly what your feeling about the matter is, and we will try to do what we can.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. DuBois,

I am

Cordially yours,

Edwin Fairley

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September 28, 1927

Mr. Edwin Fairley,
160 Cypress Avenue,
Flushing, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

We have received your letter of September 21. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until the last of next week. However, I have consulted his calendar and he has no engagement for November 15. His regular fee is $15.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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October 11, 1927.

Meverend Edwin Fairley,
147-43rd Street,
Flushing, New York.

My dear Mr. Fairley:

I shall be glad to speak for you November 13 at your church. I am enclosing a circular. What subject would you want me to take? My charge, as I think I wrote you, would be $15.00.

Very sincerely yours,

MBD/DW
Enclosure

[First Unitarian Church, Flushing, NY] 7/26/65

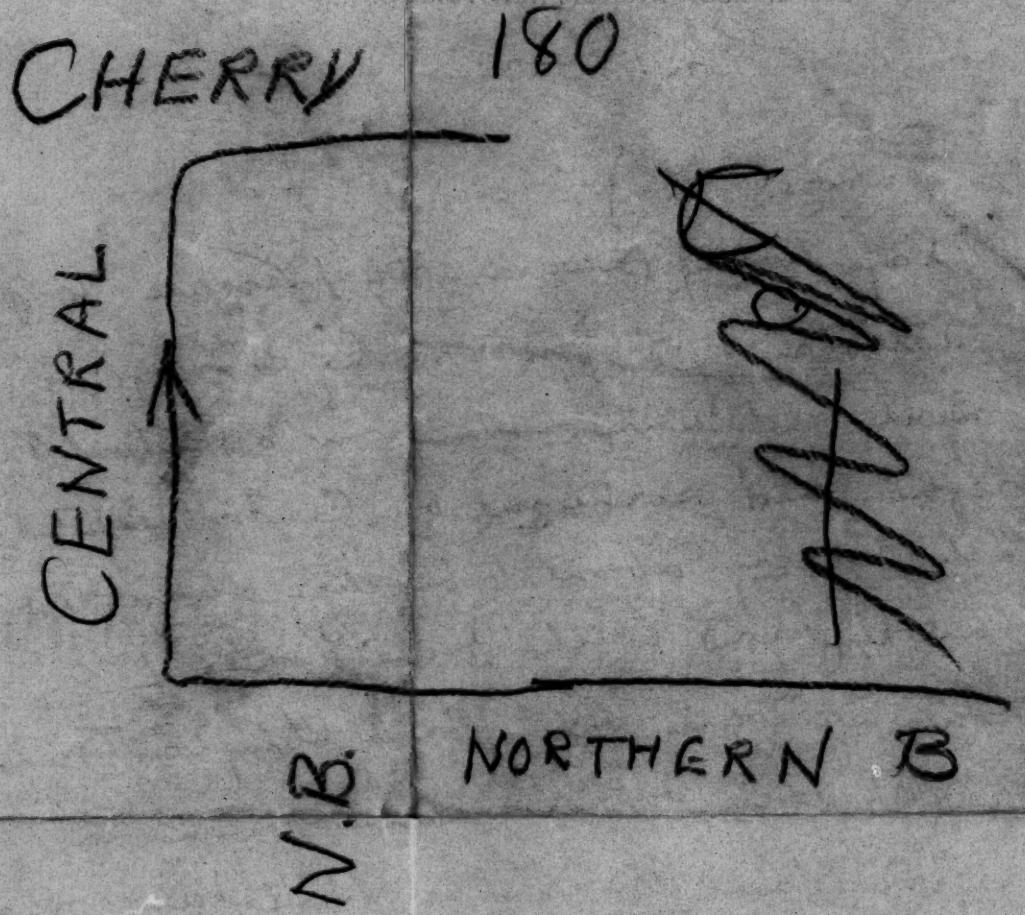
AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION
NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS
285 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

EDWIN FAIRLEY
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Nov. 11, 1927

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are looking forward with pleasure to your visit on Sunday. If you come by car, go out Northern Boulevard until you come to Central Ave. Turn right and continue on Central until you reach Cherry about 6 blocks. Turn right on Cherry and ours is the first house 180. If you come by train, take a Port Washington Train at the L.I.R.R station in Pennsylvania Station. Get off at Murray Hill not Main Street, and I will meet you. A train leaves at 5.26 which will get you to us in time. Our supper hour is 6 and our forum is at 8. Cordially yours Edwin Fairley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120 North Murray Street,
Flushing, New York,
November 17, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
606 St. Nicholas Ave.

Dear Dr. Du Bois :-

Enclosed herewith is the Flushing Journal's report of your address at the Unitarian Church last Sunday, which I thought you would enjoy reading.

Let me thank you again for your very interesting talk, and for your masterly handling of a controversial subject. We appreciate very much your taking the time and trouble to come out to Flushing, and we hope you were not disturbed by the lack of restraint shown by one of the questioners.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Hazard

Charles Sprague Hazard,
Chairman, Forums Committee.

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(FISK UNIV.)

FISK UNIVERSITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 17
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Paul Cravath

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Allow me to thank you personally for your check for $100.00 which ~~pays~~ covers in full the payment of your first pledge toward the Fisk deficit.

You are well aware of the value of these gifts to Fisk University at this time. I am happy to state the General Education Board, Carnegie Corporation, the American Missionary Association, ~~Mr.~~ Cravath and other friends of Fisk University have agreed to give $214,000 toward helping Fisk out of debt, meet its current expenses for this year, do a minimum of repairs to the buildings and thus secure ~~establish~~ the million dollars of endowment subscribed two years ago.

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This $214,000 is given conditionally on our raising $100,000 from the colored people of America and their friends. We have organized a campaign as you doubtless know for securing this money. During the Christmas Holidays we visited cities in Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana, securing about $100,000 in each place. Mr. Paul E. Baker has continued the solicitations since that time and has succeeded in adding about $1500 more to the $7,000 secured by the above mentioned campaign.

I am starting tomorrow on another drive in Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. Following this, we will visit centers in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida. Later we will go to the middle west and finally take a trip through Pennsylvania, New York and New England in the spring. We feel that we must be successful in our efforts to save Fisk now.

Thus far the students, alumni, and faculty have given me unqualified support. I feel there are brighter days ahead of Fisk. I appreciate your interest in Fisk and your support of the work I am trying to do here.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Jones

Thomas E. Jones,
President.

TEJ:MF

FISK UNIVERSITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 9
1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Would you recommend Mr. John P. Davis as Publicity Manager of our work here at Fisk University?

I am looking for a first class man and I need one right away. I would appreciate any information you can give me regarding Mr. Davis.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Jones

Thomas E. Jones,
President.

TEJ:MF

7/2/53

February 15, 1927.

Thomas E. Jones, President,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until after March 1st. Your communication will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 9, 1927.

President Thomas E. Jones,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear President Jones:

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Mr. John P. Davis is a pleasant and capable young man; a gentleman in education and manners. Whether or not he knows enough about publicity to make a good Publicity Manager I haven't the slightest idea. I should think it would be better for you to communicate with his former teachers at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine and his present teachers at the Harvard School of Journalism. He worked three months as Literary Editor in the office during my absence in Russia. He did very good work so far as I could judge in my absence.

While I am on the matter of help for Fisk University, did you know that E. Franklin Frazier of the Atlanta School of Social Service is seeking work for next year? He is a man of unusual ability in Social Science and Research. He holds degrees from Columbia and Copenhagen. He would be an acquisition if you could obtain him. I shall be glad to furnish any further details if you are interested.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

March
26
1927

Dr W E B Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr Du Bois:

Thank you very much for your information regarding both Mr John P Davis and Mr E Franklin Frazier.

I have been investigating the records of both men and I am very much interested in them. Because of local conditions here, I am not certain that Mr Frazier is just the man we need. There is no question about his scholarship and experience but we are attempting to work out a school of Social work in connection with Bethlehem Center which is under the management of the M E Church, South. There are considerable resources behind this organization and there are great opportunities before the Sociological department at Fisk and Bethlehem Center which has been cooperating rather closely with Fisk.

We need a man of pretty careful judgment, diplomatic temperament and with an appreciation of the spiritual and moral value in social work as well as the scientific theory and technical training which are required of a good social worker. It is on this matter of personality and tact about which I have questioned regarding Mr Frazier. While he doubtless could make a great success in one of our northern schools or in Fisk in any other position than this one which calls for close cooperation with a representative of the southern Methodist Church, I doubt if he would be happy in this relationship.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas E Jones

Thomas E Jones
President

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March 30, 1927.

President Thomas E. Jones,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear President Jones: (Personal)

I hope before you close your mind on the Frazier matter you will make a little investigation. One of the classic ways of getting rid of well-educated and efficient colored men in the South is the more or less vague accusation that they cannot get on with the white south.

I happen to know that in the case of Mr. Frazier he has gotten on ~~and gotten on~~ extremely well with the white south. He had, however, one handicap which made his future stay at Atlanta impossible, and that was a white Southern woman who wanted to be his boss and was by appointment his subordinate, and who used her position to insult and hinder him in every way possible. It would be too bad to have Mr. Frazier's further usefulness handicaped by the course of this impossible person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

April 11
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Dr W E B Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr Du Bois:

I appreciate very much Dr Du Bois your statement regarding Mr Frazier. I am in no wise basing my action on the difficulty Mr Frazier had with that Southern white woman at Atlanta. There are pecularities about his personality which I have learned from his instructors which cause me to hesitate in appointing him here at this time. Until we have the department a little more firmly established and Fisk on a little firmer ground, I think I cannot afford to take any risks in the bringing of scholars and men of outstanding ability on our staff.

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We are endeavoring every way possible to give utmost freedom to our faculty members to think and say what they please but at the same time we are trying to develop a community of truth seekers where comradeship and good will will reign in abundant measure. We want to bring back to the campus at Fisk the old friendly spirit which has made this place famous. I feel we have come a long way in this respect this year and we want to do everything possible to further it during the next year. At the same time we are bringing to the campus a number of outstanding scholars such as Dr Alain Locke and others. We wish to do first class educational work in an intellectual and a moral way.

I appreciate very much your support thus far and I covet it in the future as I believe all of us must pull together in order to make Fisk the greatest possible institution. I am happy to say we have collected about $75,000 in cash and pledges from the Negroes of America of which about $35,000 is in cash. We must steadily press our case in order to reach our goal by July first and I would appreciate any help you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E Jones

Thomas E Jones
President.

TEJ:MF

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

April 26, 1927

Dear Alumnus:

In response to our letter asking you to get in your nomination for trustees, the following persons were nominated. We are sorry that all the alumni did not participate in the nomination but sincerely hope that you will vote for three of the persons named in the list below, returning the ballot to us by the 15th of May.

The plan of nomination and election has been explained to you, so kindly cast your vote and send it in by return mail, if possible.

Sincerely yours,
Maude Fuller
Secretary to the President.

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NOMINATIONS.

Dr. F. A. Stewart.....Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs. M. V. Boutte.....New York City.
Mr. John M. Gandy.....Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.
Dr. James Burroughs.....Nashville, Tenn.
Mr. Calvin McKissack.....Nashville, Tenn.
Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.....New York City.
Rev. H. H. Proctor.....Brooklyn, New York.
Mrs. M. L. Crosthwaite.....Nashville, Tenn.
Dr. Ernest Alexander.....New York City.
Dr. W. N. Deberry.....Springfield, Mass.
Mr. B. F. Cox.....Charleston, S. C.
Dr. G. E. Haynes.....New York City.
Miss Sophia Boaz.....Chicago, Ill.
Dr. Clarence Payne.....Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Lemuel L. Foster.....Chicago, Ill.
Dr. Charles H. Wesley.....Washington, D. C.
Dr. William L. Imes.....New York City.
Mrs. L. E. Welker.....Detroit, Michigan.
Dr. I. H. Martin.....Detroit, Michigan.
Atty. Charles H. Mahoney.....Detroit, Michigan.
Dr. J. W. McClellan.....St. Louis, Missouri.
Dr. J. H. Barabin.....Hot Springs, Arkansas.

May 14, 1927.

Miss Maude Fuller,
Secretary to the President,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

It seems to me that no nominations for the Board of Trustees should be listed without the consent of the person nominated. I am not a candidate for election to the Board of Trustees and I would not accept either nomination or election. I am enclosing my ballot.

Very sincerely yours,

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Fisk University

Nashville, Tennessee

May 16
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Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr Du Bois:

I have your letter of May 14th with regard to nominations for the Board of Trustees of Fisk University. The rules regulating the nominations and election were made by the Alumni, and my connection with the procedure is purely secretarial. However, knowing of you as I do, permit me to say that I am delighted with the large number of votes being cast for you. This to me is a matter of real significance.

Sincerely yours,

Thande Fuller

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee
THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

November
12
1927

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Dr W E B DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 - 5 Avenue
New York N Y

Dear Dr DuBois:

We are making an effort to build at Fisk an extensive library on the Negro. Our general plan is to obtain a copy of every book in print dealing with Negro life and achievements in America, Africa and other parts of the world. We are of the opinion that you may have a select bibliography of works about the Negro. If so, we should like very much for you to make it available to us.

Very sincerely yours,

A. A. Taylor

A A Taylor
Dean of Men

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November 16, 1927.

Mr. A. A. Taylor,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

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My dear Sir:

Enclosed is our most recent book list. Besides this, we are preparing a longer one of older books which I will be glad to send you a copy of. THE CRISIS will be very glad to act as purchasing agent for any books that you might want and to quote you the best terms.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[FISK UNIV. ASSOCIAT.]

SUPPORTERS **FISK UNIVERSITY** ASSOCIATION

D.C. Headquarters: 1232 U Street N.W., Washington

May 14, 1927

If you could cast a rope to a boat in serious danger of sinking with 700 young colored men and women on board, we do not need to ask whether or not you would cast a rope.

Fisk University is such a boat. For 60 years Fisk has been taking aboard raw young Negrow men and women, training them for usefulness and graduating thousands. Today this school is in serious danger of closing its doors. Here is the story as told by President Thomas Elsa Jones:

"If $100,000 in cash is in the University treasury on July first One Million Dollars for endowment and Two Hundred and Fourteen Thousand Dollars for indebtedness and repairs will be turned over to the school by the General Education Board of New York City and other white donors.

"If the $100,000 is not raised Fisk University must relinquish the place it has held for more than a half century as a leading institution for the higher education of Negroes. It will be taken over by its creditors and will become one of the tragic stories in the annals of the American Negro.

"Since January first, when this situation developed, nearly four thousand persons have given in cash and pledges $80,000, of which $40,000 has already been paid in cash. $60,000 cash must be received by July first.

Fisk University has given to the world:

ROLAND HAYES, one of the greatest tenors of all times,
W.E.B.DUBOIS, the moving spirit in the great work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
AUGUSTUS LAWSON, premier pianist ranking among the great artists,
MARGARET MURRAY WASHINGTON, who helped Booker Washington make Tuskegee,
W.N.DEBERRY, whose welfare institution at Springfield, Mass., is of national importance,
FISK JUBILEE SINGERS, who discovered to the world the wonders of Negro spiritual music,
HUNDREDS OF MEN AND WOMEN who have made marked achievements.

An association of Fisk University supporters, authorized by President Jones, is now in the making and we wish you to be an active participant. All donors of $5, more or less, become members.

WILL YOU GIVE $5 TO HELP SAVE FISK?
700 young men and women now at Fisk and others to follow are at stake.

Sincerely,
Fisk University Supporters Association.

Make checks to
"Fisk University"

[Fisk Club]

March 18, 1927.

Reverend H. H. Proctor,
Herkimer and Troy Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Proctor:

This ballot has come to me. I presume you have one, but in case you have not, I am forwarding it to you. I would be glad to any ballot that you arrange.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

[FISK CLUB]

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March 21, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69-5th Ave.,
New York City.

My Dear Dr. DuBois:-

In response to yours of March 18th., would say that our ballot nominating Alexander Boutte and myself has already been sent in with the signature of the Officers of the Club.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. H. Proctor.

HHP:B

2 Encls:

Fisk University Club of Greater New York

Sunday Afternoon, May 15th, 1927

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Program

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W. E. B. DUBOIS, Presiding

1. Invocation ..... **Dr. Wm. Lloyd Imes**
2. **FISK OCTETTE**
   - (a) Steal Away to Jesus
   - (b) Go Down Moses
   - (c) Mandy Lou ..... **John Work**
   - (d) Lullaby ..... **The late John Work**
3. Greetings ..... **Dr. A. Clayton Powell**
4. **Mrs. REBECCA NORCUM**
   - (a) The Winds in the South ..... **Scott**
   - (b) Care Selve ..... **Handel**
5. **Miss SONOMA TALLEY**
   Etude in C. Minor ..... **Chopin**
6. **FISK UNIVERSITY OCTETTE**
   - (a) Crucifixion
   - (b) Ride up in the Chariot
7. Introduction of Dr. Jones ..... **Dr. Proctor**
8. **Dr. THOMAS ELSA JONES**
9. Fisk University Octette ..... **Alumni and former students**
   - (a) The Fisk Song ..... **The late John W. Work**
10. Remarks ..... **Mr. Paul E. Baker**
11. **OCTETTE**
    - (a) I Done Done
    - (b) Bye and Bye
    - (c) Somebody's knocking at your door
12. Benediction ..... **Rev. J. W. Brown**

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THE FISK SONG

The warm, the genial setting sun,
Lights up the hills with mellow hue,
Where Fisk, our Alma Mater stands,
Majestic, dear old Gold and Blue.

CHORUS

Then Hurrah, and Hurrah
For the Gold and the Blue
Her sons are steadfast
Her daughters true
Where'er we be,
We shall still love thee,
Fisk, our Alma Mater.

From North, from East, from South, from West,
Ethiopia's children gather here.
And breathe with loftiest light and love,
Of thine inspiring atmosphere.

To North, to East, to South, to West,
Thy loyal children make their way,
To execute thy fine behest,
Go turn the darkness into day.

To Heav'n to Country and to Thee,
Our hearts shall first and last be true,
We e'en shall die with loyalty,
To Heav'n, to Country, Gold and Blue.

[FISK UNIV. CLUB]

The Fisk University Club of Greater New York

invites you to hear

The Internationally-famed Fisk University Octette

in a program of Jubilee Music of unusual
Beauty, Power and Inspiration

-- and --

Dr. Thomas Elsa Jones

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The New Fisk in education for colored people

At Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 West 138th Street

On Sunday Afternoon, May 15th, 1927

At Three O'clock

7/42 37-43

This is the meeting at which you are kindly asked to preside! E.R. Boutte!

(FITZ 4468 III)

enc. R.E

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3, Pavilion Parade, Brighton.

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25th July, 1927

Dear Sir,

Dr. F. E. Hoggan decd.

We think you may be aware that Dr. Frances Elizabeth Hoggan died on the 5th February last, and we are acting for her Executors.

Under her Will you are entitled to a Legacy of £50, free of duty, and we shall be glad if you will sign the enclosed form at the back where your name is written in pencil and return it to us in the accompanying envelope, when we will send you a draft in payment of the amount due to you.

Yours faithfully,

Fitz Hugh Woolley Baines Woolley & Co.

Dr. W.B. Du Bois
606 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York City
New York
U.S.A.

[FITZ HUGH, W.]

7/26/64

August 3, 1927

Messrs. Fitz-Hugh, Woolley,
Banes and Woolley,
3 Pavilion Parade,
Brighton, England.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find receipt for legacy, signed as you wished.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

MEBD/MKJ

[FITZ HUGH...]

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13th August, 1927

7/26/62

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant returning Legacy Receipt duly signed, and we send cheque for £50 the amount of your legacy, which we shall be glad to hear reaches you safely.

Yours faithfully,

Fitz Hugh Woolley Baines Woolley

Dr. W. E.B. Du Bois (Private)
The Crisis
69, Fifth Avenue
New York
U.S.A.

7/26/63

September 7, 1927.

Fitzhugh, Woolley, Baines and Woolley,
3, Pavilion Parade,
Brighton, England.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your check for Fifty Pounds, the amount of the legacy left me by the late Dr. Francis Hoggan.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 29, 1927

Mr. Oscar Flanner,
352 Lexington Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

7/21/30

My dear Mr. Flanner:

Someone mentioned the fact that green lights would perhaps bring out the color of our players best on the stage. What do you think about it? Could we secure and install them? Please telephone me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

June 6, 1927.

Mr. John Fletcher,
Friends' House,
Euston Road,
London W. C. 1, England.

Sir:

7/21/74

I am writing you on recommendation of my friend, Miss Alice Werner of the University of London. My daughter with a girl friend, is stopping a few days in London. She is a Master of Arts of Columbia University and former student of Bedales School in Hampshire. She will land at Southampton, on our about July 4th, visit Bedales the 5th and 6th and plans to spend with her friend the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th in London. Miss Werner suggests the West Way Hotel in Bloomsbery which is, I believe, under the charge of your society. Could you reserve a room there for two persons or two single rooms? I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[FLETCHER]

June 23, 1927.

Mr. John Fletcher,
Friend's House,
Euston Road,
London, W.C.1, England.

7/21/75

My dear Sir:

Some weeks ago at the suggestion of Miss Alice Werner of the University of London, I wrote you asking that you reserve a room at the Westway Hotel in Bloomsbury for my daughter and her friend. They will arrive in London about July 7th and probably stay a week. As she is sailing Saturday, June 28th I am directing her to go to the Westway Hotel when she arrives in London. If accommodations are not available there, will you kindly secure others for her? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Floyd]

Indianapolis Ind. Oct.-20-27.

Mr. W. E. B. Du. Bois.

Dear Sir;

I am writing you in regards to a big musical we are going to give some time in January after holidays I learned of you through Mr. Mc Franty of the Y.M.C.A. and then again you were in our City during the N.A.A.C.P.S Convention which met at Caleb. Mill Hall during the convention I had the pleasure of meeting a number of the delegates among them Mr. Walter White Mrs. Williams Pickens and Several whose names I just cannot remember. I am Mrs. Gertrude Floyd the mother of the Floyd family quartet consisting of myself and three daughters

7/21/39

We are going to give a big musical at Caleb Mills Hall in January with the assistance of our best people and the best talent of our city I am trying to put my three girls through high school they are all in high school and being a widow woman it takes quite a bit to support them alone. So I suggested this plan of which I think will be very successful I will have the cooperation of the best white people and also my own race and I am writing you to see if you will come and be our speaker of the evening. I sent to Mr. De Franz and he readily suggested that we write you conserning your price and railroad fare and all, we will see that you are well taken care of so if you will come in January please give me a date and your price and write me immediately

7/21/40

this is the female quartet that sang on two programs for the N.A.A.C.P.

Respectfully Yours. 1512 Martindale ave

Mrs. Gertrude Riley Jd. / Indianapolis Ind.

October 28, 1927.

Mrs. Gertrude Floyd,
1512 Martindale Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Floyd:

I remember you very well and enjoyed very much indeed the singing of yourself and children. I will be glad to do anything I could to help you, but I am afraid it will cost too much for me to come to Indianapolis in January. My regular lecture trip will not be made until February. If I came in January I should have to charge you for fare and expenses, a total of $150. I am afraid this is more than you ought to afford. I hope, however, that you will have every success, and in any case, I would be very glad to have a picture of yourself and daughters for publication in THE CRISIS.

7/21/36

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Nov. - 7 - 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois.
69 Fifth Ave. New York. N. Y.

Mr. Du Bois.

Dear Sir;

I received your kind letter and was very glad indeed to hear from you.

1/21/41

Now Mr. Dubois please let me know just when you will come to Indianapolis on your lecture trip in February and give me the date on which You will be here and I would like for you to give your first lecture at my recital and I will gladly pay you whatever the charges may be.

Now I would like to have your cut please and also the subject on which You will speak on that night.

We are having a new cut & the quartet made and as soon as I receive it will send it to You.

Very Sincerely Yours.

Gertrude Floyd. 1512 Marlindale Ave. Indianapolis Ind.

November 10, 1927.

Mrs. Gertrude Floyd,
1512 Martindale Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

7/21/35

I could speak for you in Indianapolis Friday, March 2nd. My charge would be $100, out of which I would pay my own expenses. I am sending a list of my lectures and a photograph. Do not send me a cut of the quartet, but send an original photograph. We make our own cuts. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if the date offered will suit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

Indianapolis Ind. Nov. -29-27.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois.
69 fifth Ave. New York.
N. Y.

7/21/37

My Dear Sir:

I have been somewhat delayed in answering your letter in regards to coming to Indianapolis in February. I am awfully sorry that I cannot have you on the second of March as that date is taken.

I also heartly thank you for your offer in coming to me. after finding that I could not get the date mentioned I have tried to get another is why I did not

Write You immediately
we will send our Pictures as
soon as I can get them home
We are very thankful for Your
Picture and also the list of Your
lectures. Thanking You again
for Your wonderful offer in coming
to me. I am going to make another
effort and if successful I would
be very glad to have you come on
Your own date as every one is so
anxious to have you come to
our town again and to hear you lecture.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Mrs Gertrude Floyd
1512 Martindale Ave.
Indianapolis
Ind.

December 2, 1927.

2/21/38

Mrs. Gertrude Floyd,
1512 Martindale Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Floyd:

I have your letter of November 29th. I have the following other dates which I could give you: March 7, 8, 9 or 10, March 19th or March 28th. Please let me know as soon as possible if any of these dates will suit you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 18, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

The Foreign Policy Association is having a small private luncheon for Sir Gordon Guggisberg on November 4th at 12:45. We are asking only four or five people outside of certain members of our staff. We should be delighted if you and Mr. James Weldon Johnson would join us.

In case you have not read Sir Gordon's book, I am sending you the copy from our library so that you will know in advance his attitude toward the general problem. Will you please return the book when you are through with it?

We shall let you know later the place of the luncheon, and will you meanwhile be good enough to let us know if we may expect you?

Very sincerely yours,

James G. McDonald.

Chairman.

JGM:EB

7/43/25

October 21, 1927.

Mr. James G. McDonald,
FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION,
18 East 41 Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. McDonald:

I should be very glad to attend the luncheon for Sir Gordon Guggisberg on November 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/24/93

November 1, 1927

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

We are very pleased to hear that you will attend the luncheon for Sir Gordon Guggisberg on November 4th, at the Cosmopolitan Club, 133 East 40th St. We are anxious to start the luncheon promptly at 12:45 so there will be ample time for discussion afterwards.

As is customary with all small luncheons arranged by the Foreign Policy Association, there is a cover charge of $1.50.

Very sincerely yours,

Helen Howell Moorhead

Assistant to the
Research Director

HHM:MH

2/24/2

November 2, 1927.

Miss H. H. Moorhead,
FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION,
18 East 41st Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I regret very much to say that I am called out of town and cannot have the pleasure of lunching with Sir Gordon Guggisberg, November 4th. I am very sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JAMES G. McDONALD
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November 18, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

When you are quite through with Sir Gordon Guggisberg's book on Africa which was lent to you from our library, we should be glad to have it back.

Very truly yours,

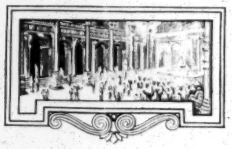
Natalie Brown

Natalie Brown,
Librarian.

7/5/88

The FORUM

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK



August 23, 1927

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Will you favor the Editor of The FORUM with a letter expressing your opinion on the question of granting to cultured Negroes the same social amenities we grant to cultured White men? By so doing, would we spur them on to false hopes and an ultimately disastrous disillusionment?

The debate in the October issue of The FORUM will carry the title, "SHOULD THE NEGRO BE ENCOURAGED TO CULTURAL EQUALITY?" Mr. Alain Locke, distinguished Negro educator and author, argues for the AFFIRMATIVE when he says that talented Negroes have already brought forth a widely acclaimed culture. If the Negro's progress is to be genuine and permanent, he reasons that White America can no longer accept the Negro's gifts while denying his person. This means social recognition of those Negroes whom he calls "the talented tenth". In such "restricted" recognition he sees and ultimate solution of the race question, for, he says, it will send an easing satisfaction down into the Negro masses, spurring them on to higher achievement, and at the same time will make for less miscegenation and intermarriage than the present system, by which Negro society is kept closed at the top while held viciously open at the bottom.

Mr. Lothrop Stoddard, a New England Yankee, author and student of sociology, defends the NEGATIVE, saying that art can not be used as a battering ram to smash the color line. The color line, he asserts, is America's oldest social tradition, which means that our America is and shall remain a White America. Break it down at one point, and we may as well surrender the racial citadel itself, thus opening a way for the ultimate destruction of those racial traits which give us unity, solidarity, security as a nation. He contends that Negroes should, in pride of race, espouse a biracial system and create among themselves their own social satisfactions.

The question raised in this FORUM debate has been given a new meaning by the wholesale migration of Negroes from the South to the North since the World War. Will you not address a letter to the Editor of The FORUM giving your opinion, with permission to quote from it in a symposium on the subject?

Sincerely yours,

Henry Goddard Leach
EDITOR

Mr. William E. Du Bois,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

7/32/17

The Forum

7/32/16

September 5, 1927.

Mr. Henry Goddard Leach,
THE FORUM,
441 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I presume the enclosed will be too late for your OCTOBER FORUM debate, but if it is not, you are welcome to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[Enclosure]

September 5, 1927.

To the Editor of THE FORUM:

If a cultured Negro can not be recognized as a social equal then we are faced with the fact that civilization is less important that the color of a man's skin. Such a a dictum and enforced in 750 B.C. would have meant barbarism for the white world, because at that time the black Ethiopian Kingdom led the world in civilization. What was true twenty-six centuries ago may easily become true twenty-six centruies hence.

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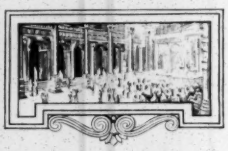

September 10, 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am enclosing the papers of Alain Locke and Lothrop Stoddard which will appear in the October FORUM and will furnish the basis for the radio debate on September 23rd. I presume that you will not find it necessary to work out an elaborate new draft of the affirmative side of the argument, since Mr. Locke's paper represents several months' arduous and constructive thinking and seems to us a remarkable document.

Each debater will have fifteen minutes to present his points, you being the first speaker. Afterwards there will be five minutes each for rebuttal. Dr. Leach, Editor of The FORUM will preside. The debate will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the studio of the Atlantic Broadcasting Corporation, 113 West Fifty-Seventh Street. I shall write you again in a day or two, giving further details as soon as all the plans are worked out.

I suggest that you condense Mr. Locke's arguments as much as possible and time your speech rather carefully to fill the allotted fifteen minutes. You will of course take what liberties seem best in order to present it in your own idiom and phrasing.

Mr. Stoddard was in the office today and was greatly pleased to learn that you were to speak opposite him. He asked me to tell you that he looks forward to this opportunity to make your acquaintance. He suggested also that it might be a good plan if you and he would exchange papers before the debate, so that each could prepare and time his rebuttal. This seems an excellent plan, since with so short an allowance of time for rebuttal, you may both find it a little difficult to say all you will want to say. I hope you may adopt the suggestion. Stoddard says he will have his speech ready and in our hands on Monday, the 19th. If you can do likewise, we shall see that the papers are interchanged at once.

We are all delighted that you will be able to take part in this debate. We count upon its being a cordial but frank discussion.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Aswell

E. C. Aswell.

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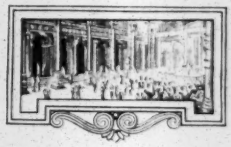

7/31/42

September 21, 1927

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Here is Lothrop Stoddard's speach. It came in late, but I judge you will still have plenty of time to extract from it your rebuttal, which should be timed for five minutes.

I am enclosing also copy of a letter received this morning from Mr. Locke, which gives his reaction to Stoddard's arguments. Thought you would like to see it.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Aswell

E. C. Aswell
The FORUM

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Encs.

The FORUM

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK

7/31/41

September 22, 1927.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Please deliver to messenger your speech about which I talked with you on the phone.

I shall have it copied and returned to you, today.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Aswell

E.C. Aswell
The FORUM

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

The FORUM

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK

September 27, 1927.

7/31/29

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Every one we have talked with, who heard the Radio Debate last Friday evening, agrees that it was a corker. To date we have not received very many written comments upon it, but of those which have come in you will be pleased to know that the majority gives you the decision.

I hope you will accept the enclosed check with our gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Aswell

E. C. Aswell
The FORUM

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

7/31/40

Date 9/27/27

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To Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois Dr.

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7/21/27-330

September 29, 1927

Mr. E. C. Aswell,
THE FORUM,
441 Lexington Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th together with the check for $75.00. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until the latter part of next week. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

Chicago, Ill
Aug 10-27

Dear Mrs. Du Bois! -

7/21/25

Doubtless, you will be surprised to receive a letter of this kind. I know you receive lots of letters but I dare say none of this nature.

I know you through your works, I feel you can give me the information I desire. I am a Widow with four children, the eldest boy seventeen. My husband left Sept 25-26. He is in the City somewhere where I can't locate him.

I don't get enough support

from him for the children. The eldest girl fourteen the other two twelve & thirteen once or twice during a month he sends $3-00!

Can you advise me just what to do? I must have sufficient means to support the children.

The children must have an education I can't take them from school. I was thinking the association could lend me some assistance in trying to locate him.

You will do me a favor Mr. Du Bois not to publish this letter as I am in an embracing position any way

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any information
you can give will
be greatly appreciated
awaiting an early
reply. I am, yours

(Mrs) Clara Foster
3615 Ellis Park

7/21/27

August 15, 1927.

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Mrs. Clara Foster,
3615 Ellis Park,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

There is only one way in which this organization could help you. If you have the name and address of your husband we could recommend a lawyer to take up the matter, but if you do not have this, I see nothing we could do. We have no funds to loan, and much as we sympathize with you we are quite helpless.

Very sincerely yours,

WMBD/DW

(FOSTER)

7/2:1/62

March 18, 1927.

Mrs. Margaret Forster,
573 Franklin Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Forster:

I hope you are going to be able to take part in BLUEBLOOD. Can you come Monday night and arrange further rehearsals?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

573 Franklin Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Nov. 19, 1927.

Dr. Du Bois,
69. 5th Ave.,
N. Y. City

7/21/59

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am very sorry indeed to say that I wont be able to work with the Krigwa group this season.

My general health is poor, and at present I see my specialist on Monday evenings. I may have to give

up my school work for a time.

I hope to be with you again another season. My best wishes to the group for a very successful season. I shall see them on Broadway.

Yours truly,

Margaret B. Foster.

9/20

My Dear Du Bois:

I presume you are wondering what will Nellie Francis be doing next? Only, I didn't happen to do this! Fate seemed to push it our way with a persistence we could not ignore. It's up to the "Crisis" head to tell that it is a Kind Fate that

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rules on African
destinies. Now see
what kind of a
"fatalist" you can be!

7/4/63 We will be in New Y.
about the 3 (a Perhaps
2nd) + 4th the surely
as we said that
date on the Sierra Vente-
na R. 9 (with
private bath — if
You please —). You
know what that
means, but the Govt
is doing it — not me.

We want to see you in N.Y.+ get the benefit of all your wise (and venerable) counsel as to how to make good. So dont run away, Come to dine with us. Billy expects to write you before we leave Washington. He has been there for a week now - which time until to Sept 23 I elected to stay with my Grandma (104 Years of age) & Frankie. Frankie

7/4/64

is a "humdinger" -
the livest thing in
Tennessee. If she
would dress better
she could be Presi-
dent of the National
body of women.
But dress has no
worries for her -
Happy lady!
My grandma is the
dearest thing you
ever saw! All
faculties * sound
of limb - only a
little shaky
a marvel of spiritual
strength * intelligence *
sound judgment. Has

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can I leave her
but she says
"Go my Children!"
and [illegible] Bless the meat
I'd like to meet
Carl Van Vlechten &
the "mercury" man
(forget my own name
these days)
if they are on your
exclusive visiting
list. also Mrs
Mary White Ovington
& Jesse Fauset
as well as Mrs DuBois
& Yolande. Mrs
the Johnsons.
I want to write some
articles from "Over

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yonder, also for
the crisis
(For Revenue
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them for me
& sign my name?
Will let you hear
from us at
Washington.
We leave there a
the 30th for
N.Y.
Yours for auld L.S
& Afs.
Nellie F
(Francis)

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Mr Minister
to hit!

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Mrs. Nellie Francis.

W. E. B. DU BOIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

September 27, 1927.

Mrs. Nellie Francis.

My dear Nellie:

I am very sorry indeed that I am going to be out of the city when you and your husband arrive. I have got to be in Durham, North Carolina September 29th and to speak in Virginia November 4th and 5th. I shall therefore completely miss you. I am very sorry indeed.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

Good luck!!

WEBD/DW

[W. T. FRANCIS]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Washington
Sept. 24-27

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois —

Nellie and will arrive in New York on Oct. 1 and sail on the 4th. We are very anxious to see you!

Nellie is now with her grandmother at Nashville but will reach here Monday. I will receive instructions here

Sincerely,

W. T. Francis

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September 27,
1927

Mr. W. T. Francis,
C/o Department of State,
Division of Western European Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Francis:

It is the most unfortunate coincidence in the world that Dr. Du Bois should be out of town at this particular time. He has gone to N. C. on a lecture trip. I know that both of you will be sorry to miss each other.

I have been intending to write you folks all this time to tell you how glad I am for you that you have received such great honor. Each thing of that kind means that much more power to the West. I would like to see you a moment while you are here. It will be good to see someone from home.

My regards to Mrs. Francis.

Very sincerely yours,

239 Auburn Avenue, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.
January 18, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City. New

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

It is probable that I will be forced to give up my position here this year. There are many things involved in the situation that have great significance for our group; and when the time is ripe, I will (if possible) certainly give it the publicity it deserves. But, in the meantime, I am looking out for employment for next year.

There are two types of work which appeal to me very strongly. First, I would welcome an opportunity to go to Fisk and take charge of the department of sociology there, building up a graduate department of professional social work, in accordance with Doctor Jones' plans for the University program, as it appears to me. This would give me the opportunity to remain in the South and do the research I have wanted to do. I feel, in this connection, I would be prepared to get some extra financial support for the project as a result of my success in building up the Atlanta School of Social Work. While I must ask you to regard this advance information as confidential, I would appreciate a word from you to Doctor Jones, at this time, in reference to the possibility of employing me for next year.

The second type of work that appeals to me is work with the N. A. A. C. P. and the Crisis, if possible. You doubtless know that my writings and open support of the N. A. A. C. P. have identified me with the group and have made me persona non grata in certain quarters. Because of my interest in writing and the program of the N. A. A. C. P., I am wondering if I could do some work in connection with The Crisis and the N. A. A. C. P., if there were not the financial resources and the necessity for a full time program with either organization.

The disturbed situation here has prevented my getting the remainder of the information I desired on the Alabama report, to date, although I am hoping to gather it during February or March.

With appreciation for your consideration in this as in past favors, and with good wishes for the year, I am

Very sincerely yours,
E. Franklin Frazier

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7/26/15

January 21, 1927.

Mr. E. Franklin Frazier,
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Frazier:

I have read your letter of January 18th with interest. I wish very much that I could offer you something on THE CRISIS MAGAZINE, but the only position that we have got to fill pretty soon, whether we can afford it or not, is that of Circulation Manager and Advertising Agent. Such a man we have got to have, but he would have to work at least in part on percentage. I do not think this kind of work would suit you. You ought to write or teach.

I should be very glad to say a strong word for you to President Jones of Fisk. Which do you think would be best? Should I write to him on my own initiative, or would it be better for you to apply and refer to me? I will do either thing that you think best. Of course, I knew that sooner or later you would have to give up work in Atlanta. Yours was a very difficult field and you have had unusual success.

I will take up with Mr. Johnson the possibility of joint work for you with THE CRISIS and the N.A.A.C.P. I am afraid this isn't feasible at present, but if we can think of anything, we will.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 22, 1927.

Mr. Franklin E. Frazier,
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Frazier:

This letter is a postscript to my letter of yesterday following a night's sleep. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dill and I are all tremendously impressed with the great possibility for you and for us if you could come to THE CRISIS as Managing Editor. Now we haven't any of us any idea how that could be accomplished or whether it could be. If we could do it, probably a special fund to cover your salary for a year would have to be raised. As you know, I am punk at raising money from philanthropic sources. But, at any rate, let us think the matter over. First, what is the smallest salary that you would have to have to come to New York for this purpose? Secondly, would you like the job? While you are thinking these matters over, we will think over the finance. I may say frankly that at the present I do not think the thing is possible, but on the other hand, lots of impossible things happen.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

239 Auburn Avenue,N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia.
January 27, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Thanks for the encouragement of your two letters in response to mine of recent date. I appreciate the readiness with which you accepted my suggestion that there might be a place for me on the Crisis and your willingness to refer me to Doctor Jones at Fisk.

I am still attracted to the idea of working with you, but in view of the remote possibility of securing funds with which to support this position, I believe it would be well for you to write to Doctor Jones suggesting that I am open to an offer. I have applied for a grant to do some research which would require a period of four or five years to finish and indications are that this grant will be awarded me. In that event, I believe it would be of value to Fisk to have this research done in connection with the department of sociology there and would resound to the creddit of the University which they hope to achieve.

The position of Managing Editor appeals to me very strongly and I trust you will not thrust the idea aside in writing to Doctor Jones. I am receiving $3,300 per year at present, but would consider coming to New York for $3,000 as a starting salary if the way were opened. I hope to be in New York in March and will not fail to see you and present more fully my plans. I talked with Mr. Bagnall while he was in the city and gave him some insight into the true status of affairs which obtain here.

With continued appreciation for your favors, I remain

Cordially yours,

E. Franklin Frazier

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E. Franklin Frazier.

[c March, 1927]

Atlanta School of Social Work
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Dr DuBois:

Not receiving an answer to my last letter, I take it that you were waiting until you had some definite suggestion or offer to make. I am writing to you because I feel you should know how matters stand here.

I am enclosing herwith a complete statemnt of my relation to the Atlanta School of Social Work. From it you will learn the real reason why I have been asked to resign from the school. Of course, the Board refuses to give any definite reason for my dismissal. At the time I was given an opportunity to resign, I was told that if I did not make any fuss that the board would not prevent me from getting work in my field elsewhere. But I know that board members are trying to make it impossible for me to get work. Dr Jones at Fisk has been prejudiced against employing me to the extent that he has found many people on both sides of the contrversy here. I seem to be qualified in every way except my position on the race problem.

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would Now, if you did not know the Southern situation so well, you ask why the colored members of the board do not defend me. Well, some of the colored members have washed their hands after the manner of Pilate, saying that they find no fault in me; but that the splendid spirit of inter-racial cooperation can not be destroyed. In fact, they say that there is no question of race involved, and that I must not even bring up the question of race. But some of the white board members have let the cat out of the bag. Most of the board members are not as honest as the young Jew on my staff, who has talked with them. He told me that he had concluded after talking with them that the real reason for my dismissal was: No matter how much Miss Pendleton had done and how many concessions I had made, the white man was not going to allow me to discharge a white woman.

I would appreciate your reading the encloaed story through at your convenience and returning it to me in the self-addressed envelop. I have not received a final word from Fisk nor do I know just what will turn up here. In due time I think the whole thing should be exposed.

At Dr Woodson's meeting in Jacksonville I read a paper on"What the Inter-racial Movement Should Accomplish". Dr Woodson thought the paper should be published. If you would be interested in it for the Crisis, I will fix it up and send it to you.

I think the new format of The Crisis is quite anrassss. At the same time I see no reason for relegating your editorials to the back. Your editorials were more than a postscript. In the front of The Crisis they gave magazine the dignity and a serios viewpoint which it holds in the minds of the readers. I feel that most readers would like to see your editorials in the front and in the same point type which they formally appeared in.

Very sincerely.
E. Franklin Frazier

Dr W.E.B.DuBois
The Crisis
New York City.

Already returned Original

[ENCLOSURE]

MY RELATION WITH THE ATLANTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

E. Franklin Frazier.

In 1922, I was invited to become professor of sociology at Morehouse College, while Mr. Garrie Moore was at Columbia University completing his work on his doctorate. In 1920 a school of social work had been organized by the six colored colleges and the social agencies of Atlanta. In accepting the position at Morehouse, I agreed also to become acting Director of the Atlanta School of Social Service. Morehouse College had generously offered its classrooms as well as the services of the Professor of Sociology as its contribution to this experiment. In 1921 the American Red Cross began paying the Slary of Miss Helen B. Pendleton who was to teach social case work in the school and supervise the field work of the students. The school was without any independent source of income except about $150 which the students paid as tuition. Upon the death of Mr. Moore, after an absence of six months, I was made Director.

As the Director of the School, I set about to make it a first class school of professional social work. My first acts were to introduce records of students, systematize the curriculum, standardize as far as possible the courses, and to raise admission requirements which had previously been so elastic that persons ith scarcely any educational background had been admitted. The enrollment of the school increased while the quality of the students steadily improved. The graudates of the school were placed in the social agencies of the South. It soon became apparent from the demands for the graduates and from the number seeking admission that the school, having justified its existence, must have independent financial support to function properly. I prepared an exhibit which was used as the basis for an appeal to the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial. Two representatives of the Memorial came to Atlanta to study the situation. As a result of this study of the development of the school, a three-year grant was made by the Memorial, beginning June 1924.

The School was then incorporated as the Atlanta School of Social Work and I became a full time employee of the school. The Supervisor of Field Work was also made an employee of the school, instead of the American Red Cross. Although I had begun summer work at the University of Chicago on my doctorate, I abandoned this and began giving my summers to the recruiting of students. At the beginning of the second year of the school's financial independence, it was moved to its own quarters. At the same time the Russell Sage Foundation and the Atlanta Community Chest began making grants to the school. As the result of my efforts forty-nine contributors were secured to match the grants from the foundations. The graduates were placed in good positions in the North as well as in the South. The student body continued to improve until during the present year (1926-27) three college graduates were included in the student body.

During the time I was developing the school internally, I travelled through the southern states and lectured on the new scientific approach to the social problems of the Negro. The different Federations of Colored Women's Clubs, as a result of this wider educational program, began giving fellowships and scholarships to students, and called me

into hold institutes at their annual meetings. From time to time, I was invited in to advise concerning surveys and the establishment of welfare programs in different southern communities. At the same time, my contributions to magazines on the social problems of the Negro drew attention to the school. My achievement as Director of the Atlanta School of Social Work was responsible for an invitation to preside at a round table discussion on "Professional Education for Negro Social Workers" at the 1927 Des Moines Meeting of the National Conference of Social Work.

The Atlanta School of Social Work had come to hold a very definite place in the South and the unexpected demands upon its services made it necessary to project new developments. The institution of a two year course, one year of which would have been purely professional, for undergraduates and a single year of professional work for college graduates, was the next logical step. Moreover, the building of a community house to house the students also appeared a reasonable development as the housing of the students was beginning to be a difficit problem.

But instead of being permitted to carry on the development of the School, I was gently and politely informed that the board of trustees would accept my resignation in June. In order to understand this strange climax to my work in Atlanta, it is necessary to recount some problems which were always present in the development of the School:

When I became Director of the Atlanta School of Social Work, it was controlled by a Board of Directors composed of white and colored representatives for the six colored colleges, Emory University, and the Social Agencies of Atlanta, as well as a few other citizens. Miss Helen B. Pendleton, a southern white woman, whom I have mentioned as being employed originally by the American Red Cross, was a member of the board of directors while I was only an advisory member, although the executive. Both of us were equally responsible to the board to which we submitted monthly reports on our work. This arrangement which practically amounted to dual control prevented to a large degree unified administration and development.

When the school was incorporated in May, 1924, the executive authority was placed specifically into the hands of the Director who was empowered to employ a staff of teachers. Miss Pendleton never accepted in practice, at least, her changed status, especially as it required more than ever concerted action. She continued to sit on the Board of Trustees and prevented any effective assertion of administrative authority, because as an advisory member only, the Director could simply recommend proposed changes but as an active member the Supervisor of Field Work could effectively oppose these recommendations and prevent their legislation. The Supervisor took a four months' vacation each summer, although the Board had determined explicitly that we were to have six weeks only. This prolonged and repeated absence prevented the inauguation of summer courses and required my giving up the vacation allowed me each summer if the school were to develop. From time to time I tried to get individual board members to understand the difficulties of the anomalous situation. Miss Pendleton, because of her seat on the board, was always able to make them regard the arrangement as necessary. Her reasons so far as I have been able to learn were my youth, the "peculiar" racial situation, and the inefficiency of the Family Welfare Society where our students did their field work. Several members of the

Board assured me that the board understood the situation and that I would be relieved of the embarrassing situation as soon as expedient; but that if I forced a settlement it would mean a disruption of the school. Some members of the board knew, for instance, that Miss Pendleton was unethical in her dealings with the Family Welfare Society and had secured the secretaryship of the board by deliberately making a colored board member, who was to nominate her, believe that the holder of the office wanted to give it up. The member of the board who had been deceived never attended another meeting. I accepted the situation simply because I did not want to destroy an enterprise which was becoming each day more important in the social welfare of the Negro in the South.

The crisis of the situation came in February and March, 1926, while I was in the North securing additional contributors t o the school. The Board of Trustees had made me, at its January meeting, a full member and treasurer of the Board, after Miss Pendleton had failed in her schemes to get the latter office for herself. She informed me before I left that, in view of her larger experience with money and age, that I should let her act as treasurer. I refused. During my absenceshe told board members every conceivable lie concerning me and tried to get several members to enter a conspiracy for dismissing me. Chief among her activities from then on, in her effort to undermine my standing with the Board, was the showing of my contributions to magazines as evidence that I was unfit for my position because of my attitude on the Race Problem. Several white members of the Board began to criticize my position on the Race Problem and repeated in several instances assertions credited to me which I had never made. My review of Woofter's "Basis of Racial Adjustment" which appeared in the Journal of Social Forces, was widely used by Miss Pendleton after I refused to obey her explicit instruction to write a "favorable review".

After my return from the North, Miss Pendleton refused even formal cooperation with me. She made staff conferences impossible. She insulted Miss Kate M. Davis, and demanded that I should not permit her to return to a position on the staff. As Miss Davis secured a position in Philadelphia I would not force the issue with Miss Pendleton, who when she found sentiment against her forcing a young colored woman out of a colored school, tried to place the blame on me and did everything to regain Miss Davis' confidence. In the meantime, I had secured an advisory committee of the Board to consult with me, in order to free myself from the influence of Miss Pendleton's presence at Board meetings. Miss Pendleton responded by insisting upon seeing the minutes of this committee and when I refused created a scene in my office.

Just before the Annual Board meeting(1926) I told Miss Pendleton that I could not permit her to continue on my teaching staff, if she insisted upon remaining on the Board of Trustees. In reply she gave me a verbal resignation as teacher; but went to the President of the Board and withdrew it. Before the Board meeting she insisted that her resignation as teacher was effective immediately after the meeting. In the board meeting, she resigned from the board, giving as her reason her magnanimity towards me. I had already agreed that I would not insist upon Miss Pendleton's giving up her position because I had been advised by members of the Board that although she had done enough to be dismissed by an executive under ordinary circumstances, tolerating her only another year would strengthen my position with the Board. I felt justified, therefore, in view of what Miss Pendleton had told me in telling the Board she was resigning immediately, after the meeting.

She took advantage of the fact that the Board did not know of her action to appear as a martyr and to imply that I was purposely misinterpreting her resignation to the board.

Miss Pendleton went away and took her usual four months' vacation contrary to the order of the Board. I was told by one member of the board to try to "bluff" her into staying at her post.

When Miss Pendleton returned to the school in the fall (1926) she showed no sign of a disposition to cooperate and became more defiant and insulting in her attitude. She employed a white secretary who drew her salary through Miss Pendleton but "could not be expected to come into a colored school to work or get her money". Although she had resigned from the board, Dr. King, the chairman, permitted her to come into the meeting and try to coerce me into paying her money which she said she had advanced to help a person who had no connection with the school. She attempted to alienate my staff and introduced an outsider into the school who proceeded to discredit me to the students and at the same time to extol Miss Pendleton. Moreover, she tried to get me to take a worker from the Family Welfare Society through unethical measures. She insulted and abused Miss Jeanne Osby, a Fisk graduate and a teaching fellow in the school just as she had insulted Miss Davis. Miss Osby resigned and went to St. Louis in January 1927.

I was finally forced after consultation with my advisory committee, before whom Miss Pendleton was called to state her side of the case but refused to talk, to present to the Board of Trustees a complete statement of my difficulties. I recommended that Miss Pendleton resign at the end of the first quarter with a continuance of her salary to the end of the year. In addition, I offered a plan for the prosecution of the work of the school for the remainder of the year. A white woman on the board sprang to Miss Pendleton's defense with a misrepresentation of me which I disproved by written evidence. The Board then began a series of discussions from which I was excluded. As a result of these discussions three board members were appointed to consult with me and Miss Pendleton. They informed us that we were to work together peaceably until the end of the year; but beyond that they had no promises to make. Miss Pendleton avowed undying love for me. I simply promised to do everything possible under the circumstances.

Immediately after this consultation I went to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the Association of Schools of Professional Social Work and the American Sociological Society. Upon my return I was called in by two members of the board and informed that the Board had decided not only to let Miss Pendleton go at the end of the year, but would give me an opportunity to resign at the same time in order that my record would be clear. When I asked why I had been asked to resign I was told that I did not have the proper temperament for an executive. I refused to resign and take the responsibility for the action of the Board. At the next meeting of the Board I presented a complete statement of my relation to the school and the concessions I had made to Miss Pendleton because of the assurances I had from the members of the Board that the situation was understood and my position was secure. They voted the committee which had been appointed to find a new director the authority to consider me as eligible.

Through talks with individual members of the Board I learned that the

fundamental reasons for my not being the proper person for the Director of the Atlanta School of Social Work were:

(1) My position on the Race Problem was not what was expected of one in my position. That this was probably the real reason is borne out by the fact that Miss Kaufman, the head of the State Department of Public Welfare, also a member of the Board had taken me to task for my attitude towards the South; and my opposition to the meeting in the South of the National Conference of Social Work, because it meant that Negroes would be barred from some of the meetings. Some members of the board objected to my refusal to attend "Jim-crow" meetings.

(2) That it would be better to have a small, inferior institution for colored social workers under an inferior staff so long as there was inter-racial cooperation. One board member said, on one occasion, that originally there was no intention of making the white worker really subordinate to the colored director. "It was to be inter-racial cooperation", she added.

(3) I was informed by letter on March 5th, 1927, that "after general discussion it was moved and carried that in view of the entire situation in which the school finds itself, we think it best to nominate a new director."

Or, in the words of Helen B. Pendleton: "Did you think you could start anything with me in the Board and win out?"

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April 13, 1927.

Mr. E. Franklin Frazier,
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Frazier:

I thank you very much for the statement which you have sent me. I have written to the President of Fisk concerning you. I got the chance because he asked me about Davis as publicity man. I am sending the correspondence. I should like to see your article about the interracial movement, and sometime we may be able to do something with the facts of your leaving Atlanta.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P. S. I will return the article after I have read it.

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The Crisis
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7/26/26

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of your letter together with copies of correspondence with Dr. Jones of Fisk. I sincerely appreciate this interest on your part.

Although Dr. Jones states in his letter that he is basing his opinion concerning me on what people have said about my temperament, I know that the whole issue centers about my attitude on the Race Problem. That is the main reason my Board has insisted upon my going. The very fact that I was able to work with Miss Pendleton for five years proves that I can get along with even the most difficult persons. It is queer that my Board is just finding out after five years that I have an impossible personality; and then when it comes to an issue with a white woman. Moreover, I know that those here who have opposed my going to Fisk have opposed it on the ground that I would not be able to work in a situation where a certain orthodox type of dealing with southern white people is involved. Members of my Board have told me to my face that I was not the type of Negro to work in the South.

At present I am trying to get a substantial fellowship to complete my work at Chicago on my doctorate or to secure a grant from the Social Science Research Council to engage in the study of the Negro Family for a period of five years.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

E. Franklin Frazier

E. Franklin Frazier.

7/26/24

May 16, 1927.

Mr. E. Franklin Frazier,
Atlanta School of Social Work,
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Frazier:

I am returning the article which you kindly sent me. Sometime I am going to use it, at least in part. I think I already wrote you that I should like to see you people on the inter-racial movement.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

7/26/23

June 6, 1927.

Mr. E. Franklin Frazier,
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlantam Georgia.

My dear Mr. Frazier:

For sometime I have been wanting to get some information through you, but I keep forgetting it. Hubert H. Harrison, Harlem demagogue, has been claiming for some years past that he has a Doctorage in Philosophy from the University of Copenhagen. He is a man in his early 40's and was born in the Virgin Islands. I want to find out whether his claim is true. I am perfectly sure it is not, but how can I ascertain the facts? I should be under obligations if you could advise me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

946 Ashby Grove Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia
June 8, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have heard that Hubert Harrison claims to have received a Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Copenhagen. During the few times I have been in his presence he has carefully avoided talking about the matter. I am sure that I could find out from Professor Warming with whom I keep in touch at the University. Or you might write to Professor Jens Warming, University of Copenhagen , Copenhagen, Denmark. I think that I recall Professor Westergaard saying that no Negro had received his doctorate from the University.

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Very sincerely yours,

E. Franklin Frazier

July 27, 1927.

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Mr. E. Franklin Frazier,
946 Ashby Grove Avenue, S. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Frazier:

Some of the directors of the N. A. A. C. P. noticed your work and I have been talking to some of the officials. There is a bare possibility that money could be raised to employ you as a Regional Secretary, situated perhaps at Atlanta. There is nothing definite as yet but as I say there is a possibility. Will you let me know as soon as you get this where you are situated for the summer and when you are planning to visit New York?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 27, 1927.

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946 Ashby Grove Avenue, S. W.,
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With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

WEBD/DW

722 E. 50th Place
Chicago, Ill.
Aug. 4, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

your letter of the 21th of July has been forwarded to me from Atlanta.

I am glad to learn that my work has attracted the attention of the directors of the N. A. A. C. P. At the present time I am attending the University here and expect to remain until June 1st. I can not say now where I shall be in New York City.

With sincere appreciation of your interest and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
E. Franklin Frazier.

7/26/20

127 Clerk Street
Jersey City, New Jersey
June 25, 1927

Mr William Pickens
260 W 139th Street
New York City

44/4/14

My dear Mr Pickens,

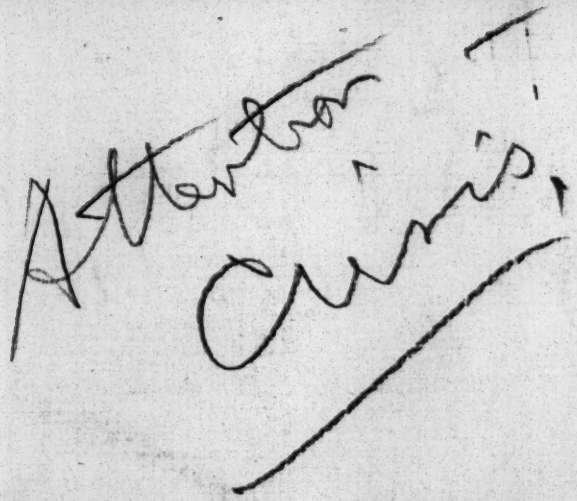
I have been told to write to you for information concerning the Ethiopian Art School. Will you kindly forward to me any information about this school, as I wish very much to become a member.

I certainly thank you for your kind attention to

this letter.

Yours truly,

Elisabeth Freeman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July 11, 1927.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman,
127 Clerk Street,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I do not know of any institution called The Ethiopian Art School. There was a group of players a few years ago called the Ethiopian Art Players, but they have no school so far as I know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/26/40

January 8, 1927.

Miss Hyacinth Freeman,
209 Montgomery Street,
Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Freeman:

The name you refer to is "CRISPUSATTUCKS". You will find an account of him in Woodson's "Negro In Our History" or in Brawley's "History of the American Negro".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3014 Harper St.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Aug 26th 1927

"The Crisis"

Gentlemen:

Some years ago, 6
third as far back as 1872 the
Freedman's Bureau" of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, Starting a bank
back by the U. S. Govt., for the
purpose of encouraging the
American Negroes to save their
money the bank progressed nice-
ly for a time, then failed. Since
the closing of their doors, the
Govt has paid Some percen-
tage of the depositors to the de
positors, there yet remains
a good percentage of their
amount unpaid. Can you
tell me or will you tell me in
these any way of getting a dec
ogniction on this subject.

Very Respectfully
W. T. Freeman

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

September 5, 1927.

Mr. W. L. Freeman,
3014 Harper Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

You have mixed up the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Freedmen's Bank, an organization chartered by the United States Government. You will find an account of the Freedmen's Bank in publication Number 12, of the Atlanta University Press on economic co-operation about Negro Americans. The bank was a private institution which went into bankruptcy. The depositors were never reimbursed and there is no chance that they ever will be.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. E. B. Du Bois

note the payments, will
you please return same
for which you will find
Stamps to cover postage
thanking you for in-
terest manifested
I remain
Respectfully
Yours H. L. Freeman

7/40/69

3014 Harper St
Chicago 9/9-1927

Mr. W. E. DuBois
New York.

Esteemed Sir

Pardon me for delaying
your letter for replying, I
wish to present the subject
to you.

I am sending you
my pass book right from
of my father H. G. Freeman
so you can note who
the officers were also that
board though in bank
never paid the depositors
certain percentage on
their deposits and I per-
sonally know that con-
gress made these appro-
priations and payments were
made in checks issued by
the U. S. Treasurer

After you have read
the contents of the book and

September 20, 1927.

Mr. W. L. Freeman,
3014 Harper Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

The checks in partial payment of Freeman's Bank depositors were made from the United States Treasury because the government liquidated a bankrupt institution which had been chartered by Congress, but the government did not undertake to pay depositors excepting so far as available assets permitted. I assure you that there isn't the slightest chance in the world of your receiving any further funds from this deposit. I am returning the book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

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November 23, 1927.

Mr. W. T. Freeman,
3014 Harper Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I am forwarding the letter which you sent me to Mr. Julian St. George White, 2103 Fitzwater Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

TEL. MURRAY HILL 1517

FRENCH TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

J. PERRET, DIRECTOR

CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING
342 MADISON AVE.
ROOM 726-C
NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, September 23rd 1927.

Dr. Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I was very pleased to make your acquaintance and to have your favorable opinion in regard to the undertaking which we discussed.

We must try to realise this plan in the most practical way and I feel that we cannot do anything without you as far as the recruiting is concerned, and the moral aspect of the tour. What we can do over in Paris is to assure a welcome and to arrange every detail of the trip.

Of course there will be a committee in Paris, and I was very glad you mentioned André Siegfried, who has a very high opinion of you and your work, because both he and Jules Siegfried will be members of this committee.

We thought that if about 500 members could be mustered in time we might a rrange a program on somewhat the following lines:

A chartered boat would leave New York some time in February or March, land at Bordeaux, where the party would break up into groups which would visit different parts of France - the Chateaux of the Loire, the Alps, Provence, the Riviera, etc., - then they could all be concentrated again in Paris.

After spending eight or ten days in Paris they could proceed to Marseilles, where the boat will be waiting for them, and they could debark in different units at Casablanca, Tunis,

Algiers,etc.,

They will tour North Africa -Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco, and can then all gather together again at Casablanca where the boat will be waiting to take them back to New York.

They would visit only France and North Africa. Would it be a good thing on this first trip to see any other countries? Do you consider that this first tour, which is something in the nature of an experiment, should be somewhat limited as to itinerary, to be followed by other tours which will visit other parts of Africa, different European countries,etc.? We think you are in the best position to decide these questions.

Such a trip as we have outlined would take, from New York to New York, about nine weeks, and, while we cannot exactly calculate the cost, we feel that it will be under $1000, every expense covered.

We realise that the work of getting in the applications, attending to correspondence, etc., will entail a certain expenditure which can be covered by the difference between the actual cost of the trip and the price asked from each member.

I am sending you, under separate cover, some copies of my publication "Le Voyageur en France". I should be very pleased to put your name on our mailing list, and should be happy to receive in exchange your paper "The Crisis".

Dr. J.J. Champenois, former Director of French Universities in New York, who is very much interested in this idea, is returning to New York from France the week after next and I want to arrange for the three of us to have lunch together as early as possible after his arrival, when the plans can be discussed in more detail.

Yours sincerely,

J Perrey

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September 28, 1927

Mr. J. Perret, Director,
French Tourist Information Office,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of September 23 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until after the first week in October. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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November 8, 1927.

The FRENCH TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE,
342 Madison Avenue,
Room 726 C,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

The letter which the head of your organization sent me has by mistake gotten into the files, and as I unfortunately did not remember his name, I could not get the letter or his address. I am sorry to be so late answering.

The situation is this. American Negroes as a group are still mainly poor laborers. They have, however, a growing professional and business class who are beginning to travel. The number is still small and it would take a campaign extending over a considerable period with a great deal of intensive advertising to get two or three hundred to make such a trip as you contemplate.

Personally, I am very much interested in this trip, and want it done. I think the trip should include:

(a) A meeting of the Fifth Pan African Congress, somewhere en route, preferably in North Africa.

(b) A visit to France, to North Africa and to Egypt and Abyssinia. Such an itinerary would be tremendously appealing.

(c) The trip should be taken with the distinct and open approbation of the French Government. American Negroes think a great deal of France. If France should openly sponsor a trip of this sort it would make both America and Great Britain sit up and take notice. One of these days, it may be a long time, the American Negro is going to be an important political and economic figure. And as they grow in power they are not going to forget their friends.

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If a trip on these lines could be planned, and if about a year was taken for its accomplishment, the thing could be put over and I estimate than not less than 200 and possibly as many as 500 people would take part.

The best time for the trip would be in the Christmas holiday season, 1938.

I should be glad to have you think over the suggestions which I have made and communicate with me further.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TEL. MURRAY HILL 1517

FRENCH TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

J. PERRET, DIRECTOR

CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING
342 MADISON AVE.
ROOM 726-C
NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, November 11th 1927.

Mr. W.E. Burghardt du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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My dear Mr. du Bois;

I have read your letter of November 8th with the greatest interest, and am very pleased to have your views on the matter of the suggested trip.

I am writing to Paris by this mail, sending them a copy of your letter, in order to ascertain whether the French Government will sponsor the undertaking, and also to obtain further particulars in regard to the itinerary,etc., and will communicate with you as soon as I have some definite news on the subject.

Looking forward to meeting you again,

I am
Yours very sincerely,

FRENCH TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE
J. PERRET - Director.

J Perret

[1927]

The Frogs, Inc.

cordially invite you to meet, greet and eat with us

This Wednesday Evening, May 18

11.30 o'clock

At The Footlights Club, 115 West 131st Street

when an informal Creole Gumbo Feed will be tendered

Frog J. Rosamond Johnson

on the eve of his departure for Europe

Frog Lester A. Walton, Pres. Frog R. C. McPherson, Sec'y.
Frog Jesse A. Shipp, Treas. Frog Alex Rogers, Chr. Board Dir.

" BRING YOUR APPETITE "

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[FROGS]

May 24, 1927.

Mr. Lester A. Walton,
140 West 142nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Walton:

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I was sorry not to attend the Frogs' Dinner. I was at the club at 11:45, but there was no sign of any arrivals and I was afraid to be up so late. I appreciate the invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/17/23

P.O. Bx. 44
Whistler, Ala.,
June 30, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
144 Fifth avenue
New York city, New York,
Dear Sir —

I imagine that its very seldom, if ever that you receive a letter of this nature that is by those unknown to you, but those who at the same time, adore you as a peerless emblem of mankind.

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Mr. Hunt Bair I've writing you, as I've aimed to do for months, yes ever since I glimpsed a book written by you. My glimpse of that volume caused me to begin (blindly) on a dream that has somewhat haunted me and but for the fact, that enough vein drained into me, to think of a solution to this dream, I fear I would have become frantic.

I'm a High School graduate, somewhat fond of reading and your writings have become

favorites of mine.

Although your words are favorites I'm unable to purchase them for several reasons, which are;

my father has somewhat of a large family and is not skilled at any trade or profession and however willing he be to purchase good books he's unable because of the family budget. He is also striving in true fatherly fashion to give each of his children the advantage of an education.

The question might arise in your mind now, Why don't

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I purchase the book? The reason is this, I am striving to enter college and its very necessary that I save my earnings to help meet College Expenses.

Now Mr. Ku Doo carries these things as I've written them, I ask you to believe them, and trusting that you believe them, I ask you most fervently, to find an old Volume of the "Lords of Black Folks," and let me have it at a moderate price.

Yours Appreciatively Jonathan Green
P.O. Box 44. Whittier Ala.

July 8, 1927.

7/7/27

Mr. Jonathan Gaines,
Post Office Box 44,
Whistler, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I am sending herewith a copy of "THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

(Clipping sent

P. O. Box 44
Wilmington Alabama
July 24, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69, 5th Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

7/27/94

Dear Sir —.

I was the happy recipient of your letter about two weeks ago, advising me of your sending me a copy of "The Souls of Black Folk," but up to the time of this writing I must confess that I'm somewhat disappointed, because I've failed to receive the book.

I do not doubt the sincerity of your promise in the least bit

So I do not assign my failure to receive the book, to any purposeful act on your part.

But realizing that you are a very busy man, I think that its highly possible, for you to have forgotten the promise, or it's also possible for my failure to receive the book, may be due to the mails.

Whatever the cause, I'm asking that you do all in your power, to insure me of the receipt of the book, as soon as possible, as I'm very anxious to be able to call such a treasure my own.

Yours Sincerely

Jonathan E. Gamis, P.O. Box 44 Whistler Ala.

9/11/17

Just left

212 Rockspring St.
Henderson, N. C.
Feb. 2, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I expect to enter our annual state high school debating contest this spring. Our query is "Resolved, that there should be a department of Education in our national Government."

As I am an agent for the Crisis and an ardent reader of your works I take the liberty to ask information of you concerning this question.

Will you please state your views in a personal letter to me on how a department of education would

be beneficial to educative among negroes.

I shall not ask more of you because I feel that it would be a great sacrifice of time should you treat this one topic for me. However I would highly appreciate any thing you might say in any other respect to this question.

I assure you I shall be very grateful to you for your consideration in the matter.

Yours Very Respectfully

Lorenzo W. Gales

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April 1, 1927.

Dr. H. F. Gamble,
409 Greenbrier Street,
Charleston, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing on RUSSIA and other subjects according to the enclosed leaflet. He could make an engagement to lecture in Charleston Wednesday, April 13th. The fee to be $50. out of which he pays his own expenses. We would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. Secretary.

PHONE
3098-W

DR. H. F. GAMBLE
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
409 KENTUCKY AVENUE
CHARLESTON. W. VA.

4/4/27

Miss D. V Wilson, Secty

Yours of 1st received and noted. I took the Matter of Dr Du Bois Letter up with Mr T. G Nutter Pres. of N. A. A. C. P. Local branch. It appears that all the dates are filled here till April 22 A "revival" is On at the Church or churches and will not close till 17th. I am sorry I cannot be of service to You at this time

Yours H. F. Gamble

7/17/91

Young Women's Christian Ass'n.
3541 Indiana Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.,
October 5th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

This is a young lady from Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

In a recent letter from Rome, I received the information that Judge J. E. Bey Solors would be visiting America after spending a while in Germany.

I am addressing a letter to him in your care. I am sure you will know of his arrival. Will you see that he gets it, please? If he changes his plan and does not come, please return, enclosed in a large envelop by the end of the

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month.

Thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Irene A. Gant.

October 14, 1927.

Miss Irene A. Gant,
Y. W. C. A.,
3541 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I shall be very glad to hand the letter you have sent us to Mr. Solow if I see him when he comes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Chicago, Ill.

3541 Indiana Ave.,

Oct. 22, 1927.

Sent 10/24/27

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Judge Bey Solow returned to Liberia from Germany. You may kindly return the letter.

Thanking you for your trouble,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Irene A. Grant.

7/4/10

October 14, 1927.

Reverend A. C. Garner,
250 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Garner:

Please do not forget to return my flags as soon as you are through with them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Garrett Biblical Institute,
Evanston Illinois,
Febr. 16, 1927.

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois,
% The Crisis,
New York City
New York.

7/7/16

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

A group of students here at Garrett have organized a student forum or discussion league which meets whenever we can secure a desirable speaker. Thus far we have had with us Prof. Evans of Harvard, Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York, Prof. Harry F. Ward of Union Theological Seminary and various others. From Rev. B. J. Smith of Garrett I learned you would be in Chicago to speak at Wendell Phillips High School on Sunday Febr. 27 and I am writing to ask if it would

be possible to get you to come and talk to us on any subject you should see fit to use sometime during the week of March 1st. We meet in Wheadon M. E. Church, Evanston at 7:30 P. M. We can arrange transportation and expenses from Chicago.

Our forum is absolutely unhampered by any connection with the administration of the school. No faculty members are present. No restrictions whatever are placed upon the expression of opinion either by students or by the speaker and we will greatly appreciate your coming if you can arrange to do so. As a personal word of appreciation let say that I have read with sympathetic feeling several of your books.

We will appreciate the pleasure of an early reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Cloyd V. Gustafson.

7/17/2

February 21, 1927.

Mr. Cloyd V. Gustafson,
Garrett Biblical Institute,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has already left on his lecture tour. However, I will forward your letter to him at Chicago and perhaps he can make arrangements with you from that end.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

P. S. You may reach Dr. Du Bois after February 27th in care of Mr. Jesse Binga, South State Street at 35th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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March 16, 1927.

Mr. Cloyd V. Gustafson,
Garrett Biblical Institute,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I have your kind invitation of February 16th. It was, however, too late when I received it to make arrangements to speak at Evanston. My lecture engagements are usually made several months ahead and it is difficult to insert extra dates at the last moment. I appreciate, however, your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 21, 1927

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Your inquiry of the 15th has been referred to Doctor Bachman for answer, as it falls within his field of special interest. Doctor Bachman is at present in the Southwest and will not return before the first week in July. At that time your letter will be brought to his attention, and I am sure he will be glad to reply to it promptly.

Sincerely yours,

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July 6, 1927

My dear Doctor DuBois:

This is in reply to your letter of June 15th. If you would be kind enough some time to drop down to our office, 61 Broadway, I should be very glad indeed to give you, for your personal use, all the information that you request in your letter. I refrain, however, from giving this information for the use of "The Crisis." Publication of this material, we are afraid, would literally swamp us with applications, and greatly complicate our work of selecting a few outstanding Negroes for scholarships.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you some time in our office, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Frank P. Bachman

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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[GEORGIA-
COMM. OF INSUR.]

June 21, 1927.

The Commissioner of Insurance,
State of Georgia.

Sir:

I hold Policy Number
in the Standard Life Insurance
Company for $1,000. This is an
Endowment Policy for ten years and
is fully paid up. The payment due me
of $1,000 therefor was due in April.
I have made several demands for
payment, but have received no
satisfaction. May I ask your good
offices to see that this endowment
is paid?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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152 1-2 EAST COURT STREET : INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

January 7, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

7/19/55

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of stastical report prepared for the National Negro Insurance Association for your file.

Respectfully,

C. M. Hayes

President

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December 2,1927.

W. E. B. Du Bois,Esq.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

7/7/60

In 1911 I sat across the table from you at dinner in the home of Mrs. A. B. Comstock, in Ithaca,N.Y. I had never seen you before.

Do you recall ever having had me in your mighty presence for more than five minutes on any occasion since then? Do you suppose that the sum total of the time I have spent in actual conversation with you during the sixteen years since I first met you would amount to as much as two hours, or even sixty minutes? I think it would not.

In view of these facts, I think it can hardly be said that you <u>know</u> me. I am sure that if you <u>knew</u> me you would not have concerned yourself with my personal conduct or "history",or other matters which I have never discussed with you.

Yours truly,

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W.E.B.DuBois,Esq.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I supplement my earlier letter of to-day.

I presume that the matter about which you wish to speak with me is connected with certain communications which I addressed last summer to Mr. Joel E.Spingarn and in which your name was mentioned.

7/7/61

I think that those letters show in themselves clearly enough that they were not written with malice aforethought,and it should hardly be necessary for me to state that the writer has had no malice after thought toward you or any person mentioned in those letters. On the contrary,the reason which impelled me to write the first of those letters also impelled me to write a few words after you called me up early this week. In each case I desired to save you the trouble of making statements having no basis in fact,which might lead to unpleasant consequences for you.

I think that it must have been obvious to you that Mr. Joel E. Spingarn was the proper person to be addressed in the first instance, not only because his name was connected with the statement to which others might properly take objection, but also because,on previous occasions, I had found you entirely unapproachable and "unspeakable",so to speak.

Concerning those communications and subsequent developments, I beg to remind you that I stated to Mr. Spingarn that I had never been a member of any society or association for any purpose whatever. I repeat this statement, so as to save you the trouble of any further misrepresentation of a man whom you do not know, and whose very name you insist on not knowing, although it was put on probably the first visiting cards that the man ever used, fourteen or fifteen years ago. If you never had occasion to see one of those cards, you certainly have had opportunity since then to know that a man's name is what he says it is.

Yours truly,

Jaime C. Gil

MAR 5 1927

4137 Enright Ave.
St Louis Mo. 3/3 1927.

Lucia

Please inform me of the scholarship offered to a student for a full college course.

My boy is now attending the University of Iowa, doing very good work, getting a small assistance from me, his mother

Having the ability, I do want to see him continue, but I fear finances may not permit unless something unforseen occurs.

I have been advised to look into the scholarship offer which I believe is a loan payable in installments the year after graduation.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very Respectfully,

(Mrs.) Hazel P. Giles

My son will finish his freshman year in June. He is seventeen years old.

March 22, 1927.

Mrs. Hazel R. Giles,
4137 Enright Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

7/40/15

My dear Madam:

The best thing for your boy to do is naturally to apply for a scholarship at the University of Iowa. If there is none offered there which he can get I do not know of any general scholarship funds, except that now and then groups and organizations offers such funds. You might, for instance, write to W. C. Hueston, Commissioner of Education, 1740 Broadway, Gary, Indiana, and ask him about the Elk's scholarship funds.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/18/18

November 22, 1927.

Mrs. Jane D. Rippin,
GIRL SCOUTS, INC.,
670 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have received literature concerning the Girl Scouts. Will you kindly let me know, first, if Negro girls are admitted to this movement, and if so, how many are at present members?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2412 Gilpin Street.
Denver, Colorado.
March 2, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York, City.
New York

Dear Sir:

When you were in Denver a few weeks ago, I talked with you concerning a theme that I am to write for my course in sociology. You advised me, at the time, to write you when you returned from your lecture tour.

Mr. Brown my instructor said, after I told him I wanted to write on some phase of the negro problem, that he had hoped some one would write on the Mullato. What do you think of this as a subject? Will you refer me to some books or material that I might use?

We must have an interview with some one of authority; that was why I was anxious to have a few words with you while here. Any help or suggestions that you will give me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
Carrie J. Gleed.

7/7/36

March 11, 1927.

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Miss Carrie C. Sleed,
2412 Gilpin Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Madam:

I am sorry that I was too hurried to give you a little interview in Denver. There is not much that has been published on the mulatto. There is one book by Reuter, but this is very misleading. It is possible that Mr. Carter G. Woodson, 1538-9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. might be able to furnish other material. I am sorry not to be able to be of more help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Capahosic, Gloucester Co., Va.

WILLIAM G. PRICE, PRINCIPAL

Capahosic, Va., November 19, 1927

7/29/28

Dear Mr. Dill,

I am writing to ask that you tell me where I can get detailed, reliable information on Abyssinia. The information given in Encyclopedias is either very meagre or else it is biased.

Our children want to debate on the advisability of Abyssinia accepting the loan of the White Colporation.

Yours truly,
(Mrs. W.G.) Carrie Steele Price

December 1, 1927.

Mrs. C. S. Price,
THE GLOUCESTER AGRICULTURAL AND
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Capahosic, Gloucester County, Virginia.

2/29/27

My dear Madam:

I am afraid this letter is rather late for your use. Detailed information on Abyssinia is difficult to get. There have been some magazine articles but most of the books refer to conditions fifty years ago or more. The only modern book that I could recommend would be Leonard Woolf's "Empire and Commerce in Africa". He has one chapter on Abyssinia and the Nile. This book was published in London about five years ago.

Very sincerely yours,

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Capahosic, Va., Dec. 7, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth ave.
New York City.

7/29/89

Dear Dr. Du Bois, - Just a line to thank you for your letter in which you told me where I may get information on Abyssinia

Thank you.

Yours gratefully,
Annie Steele Price

Congratulations on Crisis. It gets better and better.
C. I. P.

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DIRECTOR, COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

April 29, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du. Bois,
70 - 7 ifth Ave.,
New York City.

7/7/46

My dear Dr. Du. Bois,

I am a student at the "Pennsylvania School of Social and Health Work", and a part-time worker for the above agency; and I am writing to you for advice.

In my class called "Racial Characteristics" at the School we have traced man from pre-historic times down to the present day. We have been taught that "Race" is a biological term, meaning: a sub-division of the species. The three distinct races being (1) Mongoloid (2) Negroid, (3) Caucasian or Indo-European. (1) The Mongoloid (a Pacific Ocean Type) is further divided into the (a) true-mongoloid: Japanese, Chinese, (B) North American Indians, (C) Malays (2) The Negroid (Indian Ocean Type). Includes (a) True Negro, (B) Melanesian (Group in Island in So. Pacific), (C) Dwarf Negro (Sometimes Australians) (3) The Europeans or Caucasians (Mediterranean Sea Type) (a) Alpines, (B) Nordics, (C) Mediterranean types. So far we only have touched on the Indo-Europeans alone, and what they have contributed to the cultural advance of society. Shortly, however, we will touch on the Mongoloid and

Negroid types, and since I am a Negro, I want to be prepared, should I be called on, to give an unbiased account of the Negro's contribution - (culturally) - to society. So I am writing to you to enlist your aid in helping me secure the very best material obtainable on Negroid contributions to the cultural upbuilding of society.

I am the only negro in my class. In discussing the Indo-Europeans, various students have been called upon to tell us of the contributions of the many Indo-European races; such as the Italians, Irish, Scandinavians, Germans, Russians, to society. Books have been assigned to them to read to get this data, but I have tried to find some good books on the Negro's contribution and I want to ask you to help me too - if you will. Perhaps I shall not be called on, but in the event that I do I want to be prepared.

I was interested yesterday when I read the article written in "Social Forces" magazine for March 1927, called, "Economic foundations of American Race Division" by A. L. Harris. (page 468).

I will be grateful for any help.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred J. Goldsborough.

P.S: I shall appreciate a speedy reply. Our class next meeting is 3/4/27 and also three more after that.

April 29, 1927

Miss Mildred J. Goldsborough,
511 South Juniper Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Goldsborough:

I beg to refer you to the little book on the Negro published by Henry Holt in the Home University Library and also to the book "What is Civilization" published by Duffield and Company, 1926. I think these will help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/MKJ

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May 9, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am very grateful for the references that you sent me; but may I ask for the name of the author of the book published by the Henry Holt Publishing company. Is the title of the book — "Negro"? The book called "What is Civilization" is not listed in our public library, nor in our subscription library; may I also ask for the author's name of this book?

Gratefully yours,

Mildred J. Goldsborough.

May 11, 1927.

Miss Mildred J. Goldsborough,
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
311 S. Juniper Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Goldsborough:

The two books which you asked about are as follows: W. E. B. Du Bois, "The Negro". (Volume 91, Home University Library of Modern Knowledge) Henry Holt and Company, 1915. 254 pages, price $1.00 and Morris Maeterlinck and others "What is Civilization?" New York, Duffield and Company, 1926, 217 pages (Chapter 2, The Answer of Africa, by W. E. B. Du Bois.)

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/4/1

1414 Centennial Street
McKeesport
Pennsylvania
March 6, 1927

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I want to tell you of an interesting episode which happened last night in the sovereign City of Pittsburg. Perhaps you would like to add it to the "Outer Pocket".

I had invited one of my school friends, a young lady of color, to accompany me to hear Scott Nearing. We heard a splendid lecture of course. Afterward, as we started homeward, we found we had over half an hour to wait for our suburban car. We were then on Smithfield Street near Second Avenue. I suggested that we find some place for a cup of coffee to while away the time. But she remonstrated, saying that we did not have time to go up to Wylie Avenue, and they would not serve us there. I thot they would and asked her if she were willing to try it. She was, we entered a small coffe shop nearby. Hardly had we seated ourselves at a table before a waitress came for our orders, which I gave her. We asked for waffles and coffee, for which that particualr shop is famous. Presently she came back and addressing me, she informed me that she was terribly sorry, she could not help it, etc., etc., but she could not serve my friend.

"Is that your idea, or the manager's," I asked.

She assurred me that it was the manager's and she hoped that I would not blame her. How often have we heard that!

"Tell the manager I want to see him," I asked.

First she tried to defend him, and as I was obdurate in my desire to see the manager, she finally said he was not in. Isn't strange that he NEVER IS, when he is needed! So I inquired for whomever was in charge. She soon brot out the chef. He tried to assure me that it "was not the custom," that he hoped there would be no ill-feeling, that he would if he could, and he was very, very sorry, and so on. When he finished I had a couple of questions. First I asked him if that was a public eating house. He replied that it certainly was. Then I asked him if he was aware of the laws of the state regarding the civil rights of the patrons. (I do not happen to know that there is a Civil Rights bill in this state, but I reckoned he would not know either). That flustered him a little. Then I took out my pen, and my notebook, and wrote down the name of the shop, the proprietor and the address, as it was printed on the menu card. Then I asked,

"Do I understand that you refuse to serve me and my guest?"

He tried to parry. "Well, you know how it is, you know the custom,....."

"What is your name?" I interrupted him.

He gave his name, and then it dawned on him that I meant business, and not maybe.

"Of course, if you insist, why we will serve you.Do you inssit?"
I wonder what he thot we came in there for if not for a bite to eat; did he think we came in for the delightful experience of being refused service?
He asked again if I was going to insist.
I told him, in the preemptory voice that I have developed after five years in the classroom,
" We came in here for a little lunch, and coffee.We shall wait until we get it".

He turned and walked away, and summonned the waitress to attend to us. She brought us the waffles immediately,--evidently they had been expecting to serve them as they were all ready.

All this little affair had comsumed about ten minutes, so we had only twenty left in which to enjoy our little repast. But we did not leave until we had to, in order to catch the car. Scott Nearing and a victory over jimcrowism made a good night's work.

Now here is the best part of the story.I have since learned that that particular coffe shop is the most elite, and expensive, and exclusive place in town ! What idid we care for that? The waffles were very good, the coffee was hot, and it was raining outside.

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This is the first time I had had any altercation in Pittsburg having very recently taken up my abode there. I was well versed with the method of getting food for myself and darker friends in Chicago, and I found the exact dame method works here. It jsut takes the courage to sit tight and "insist", and if necessary quote the law. After we had left the place my young friend told me of several occasions when she and another colored girl had been refused the privilege of getting a hot-dog at the"Five and Ten"! Evidently Pittsburg needs a few of the hoi-poloi from Chicago to come and civilize it. I have always heard of the "effete" East. I believe I prefer the open West where a man is a little more of a man.

You are welcome to the above experience in use in any way you choose provided you leave me out.I want to teach here for the rest of the year, even tho it is a hotbed of Kluxism.My career in Pittsburg, and in McKeesport High School are as separate as Dr.Jekell and Mr.Hyde.

Be sure to let me know if you ever come to the city of Pittsburgg so that I may see you.I am still waiting to " sit at your feet" for an evening and learn.
With every good and sincere wish,I am

Esther Goldsmith

26-6-16

March 10, 1927.

E1-9-32

Miss Eleanor Goldsmith,
1414 Centennial Street,
McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Goldsmith:

Thank you for the episode sent me. I shall hope to see it sometime. I am glad to know where and how you are carrying on.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/7/34

State College
Dover, Delaware
January 13, 1927

Mr. Hubert
New York
N. Y.
Dear sir:

I have been advised to write you for information, and reference on the Negro in Business. Thanking you in advance for this service,

I am.

Yours truly,
Harold Reardon

January 21, 1927.

7/7/33

Mr. Harold Gordon,
State College,
Dover, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

I advise you to write to Mr. B. M. Roddy, North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, Durham, North Carlina.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6535 Carnegie Ave
Cleveland O
11-18-27

Dr W.E.B Du Bois
New York City

7/17/34

Allow me to take this opportunity to Congratulate you on the stand you taken with Rev Walker of this City on the Elk situation Etc.

I read Considerable in papers and Magazines and by Chance happened to his Church at the time he was airing the situation to his Congregation.

You will also remember he is a West Indian and I remember when I was a subscriber to the Crisis some of the articles you wrote on those people Coming to this Country to try and tell us how to live and

7/17/35

since that time I have had Considerable personal experience with one Rev C.H. McGowan of the Congl Church, or was at that time but I after found out that ~~he~~ since he has been in this Country he had been Baptist Methodist and Congl and was or had to be kicked out of all of them. so I want to Congratulate you and say I wish we had a few more such men as your are in the Country today.

I also wish to ask about some of your recent publications as I have not got them, such as "The Quest of the silver Fleece" or since that one and the price of them as I have lost track of them since I have not got the Crisis very recently.

I hope you will pardon me but I felt this was of sufficient consequence to be mentioned and appreciated by the race.

Very Cordially
J.B. Gordon.

7/17/36

December 1, 1927.

7/7/33

Mr. J. B. Gordon,
6535 Carnegie Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your letter of November 18th. I am enclosing a list of recent books on the Negro. We will be very glad indeed to furnish you with any of the books at the prices indicated plus postage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

Route 7
Wellington Kans.
Aug. 28, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York city N.Y.

7/7/24

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am planning an oration, using for a subject "The Negro and the Constitution" I am contemplating approaching the subject from a critical standpoint of view.

Will you kindly refer me to where I can get, or will you give me some critical facts in regards to the Negro and the Constitution. I am a colored high school student, Thanking you in advance for all the information you may give. I am

Yours with greatest respect,

Lawrence Loydon

Route 7

P. S. I have reference to the Constitution of the U.S.

September 2, 1927.

Mr. Lawrence Gordon,
Route 7,
Wellington, Kansas.

7/17/23

My dear Sir:

I should imagine that Carter G. Woodson's "Negro In Our History" and Brawley's "Social History of the American Negro" might help you. Both are to be found in public libraries.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Southwestern College
Winfield, Kansas
October 21, 1927

W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of Crisis
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

7/7/45

I have seen, in the Crisis Magazine, some information regarding the Rosenwald Schools but have been unable acquire a recent report.

I should appreciate very much any information that you will send immediately, regarding these institutions, for the purpose of materializing an essay which is to be written in three weeks.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble to which it may put you, I am

Yours truly,

Marcus M. Gordon
521 West 12th Street

October 28, 1927.

2/7/44

Mr. Marcus M. Gordon,
521 West 12th Street,
Southwestern College,
Winfield, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Concerning the Rosenwald Schools you may write to THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, Commercial Club Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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Pioneer Louisiana
September 27
1927

New York City

Mr. W. E. Du Bois

Dear Sir I am ritting you a few lins to let you Here from me well in health but not in mind I truley hop when this com to hand I will you well and enjoying the Best of Life know I will tell you what I am worried neare to Death about my Son Andrew Gouley they carried Him to Silent in Jan. and I can never find out whether He died or not He had a bad mine of times took sudent and the Dr Dont give the proper account of Him and I was Enformed of you that you might could aid me in Some way or tell me what step to take He was a Soldier Boy and you no if they Dont never tell what Become of Him I cant get His money I have not had any justice at all He rot me in april He showed no chan; at all and I went down there and they toled me he was not there and we Have no trace of him at all and I have tried Here to get some one to do something about it but I have not had any on to assite me in Finding out what Become Him yet so I was told to rite you the St Senetor at Washington told me to consult with a Lauer but I could get non to take it up on no condition and I thought I would try and See if you could help me if I could see you no I could tell you just Exactly How it was But I am ritting on the planist maner I no how and I hop you will Have sempthy in yor Heart For me not Four me a Lone But Christ Sake see if you can help me find out what become of Andrew and try to Help me find out is He dead or no He was carried to Alexandria La under John N. Thomas Pinville La Centrial St. Hospitial

Queen Gouley
Andrew Gouley
Mother

March 3, 1927.

Rev. A. A. Heist,
Grace Community Church,
210 West Thirteenth Ave.,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 26th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is still out of town and will not be back to the office until sometime after March 7th. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

7/1 27-359

May 7, 1927.

Mr. L. B. Graham,
Monrovia, Liberia.

My dear Mr. Graham:

I thank you for the statement of facts concerning Bishop Brooks which you have kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 22, 1927.

The Graham Products Laboratories,
451 Greenwich Street,
New York City, New York.

7/7/8

Gentlemen:

I wonder if you think that the enclosed is good advertising? There are 150 thousand Negroes in New York City, some of whom use your stove polish. There are 12 million Negroes in the United States. None of them appreciate the humor of this advertisement. It seems to me if you are really business men and trying to sell a worthy product that you might advertise it in a different way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Grand Rapids Inter-racial Council]

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

COR. HENRY AND SHERMAN, S. E.

Rev. Ellis A. Christian — Minister in Charge

RESIDENCE: 842 SHERMAN ST., S. E. PHONE 8-0638

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Nov. 2, 1927.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York,New York.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

The Grand Rapids Inter-racial Council has requested me to write and ask if you can arrange to come to Grand Rapids inthe near future for the purpose of delivering an address.

We are planning to do some constructive work among our people here but no effort will be put forth until a survey has been made by a competent social worker.

An inspirational meeting has been planned, and it is the unanimous consent of all the members that you be the speaker when this meeting takes place.The audience will consist of both white and colored peoples.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
Ellis A. Christian.

7/27/55

November 8, 1927.

Mr. Ellis A. Christian,
842 Sherman Street, S. E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

7/27/57

I could speak in Grand Rapids Monday, March 12th or possibly Tuesday, March 13th, 1928. I think, however, that Monday would suit best. My charge would be $75.00, out of which I would pay of my expenses, except board for one day. This date may be a little late for you, but I am not planning to do any lecturing until March and it would take a special trip if I came earlier, which I am sure would be too costly. As I am planning my lecture trip for the spring, I would be glad to have your decision as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927]

Coleman School
Norton Maryland
Route # 2 Box 57

Dr. W.E. DuBois
Afro American
Baltimore

8/17/27

Dear Sir.

Our project for the quater beginning Jan. 3 1928 is to become acquainted with the illustrious Men and Women of our race. You are on our list we are under the direction of our teacher

Mr. Stanley James asking you to send
us your picture and statement
of your achievements.

Kindly let us hear from
from you at your earliest date.

Very truly yours

(Mrs) Edith Graves

7B. grade

January 17, 1927.

7/17/4

Miss Edith L. Graves,
Route #2, Box 57,
Worton, Maryland.

My dear Miss Graves:

Answering your letter without date, I beg to say that I have no achievements concerning which I could make a statement, and for a picture, I beg to refer you to The Associated Publishers, 1538-9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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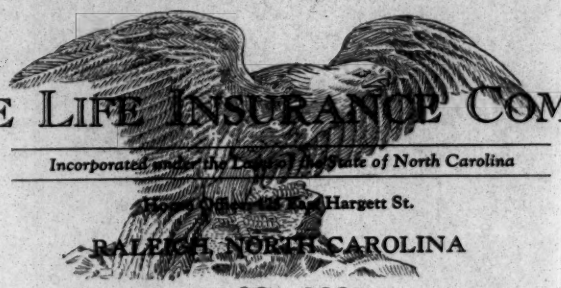

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

January 12, 1927.

Dr.W.E.B.Dubois,
c/o Crisis Publishing Co.,
New York, City.

7/17/42

Kind Sir:
In Govenor A.W. McLean's recent address to the State Legislature, he ended as follows; " We must bear in mind always that after all the purely material persihes in the end". This suggests to me to ask you if from your busy day you would spare the time to answer for me in a few words this question, "What do you think is the Spiritual Message of American business"?

Thanking you for whatever consideration you may give this query.

I am, sincerely yours,

L.E. GRAVES-SEC-MGR.
EAGLE LIFE INS.CO.
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January 21, 1927.

Mr. L. E. Graves,
Eagle Life Insurance Company,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I haven't the time to answer the rather indefinite question of your kind letter of January 12th.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[GREAT BARRINGTON - ASSOC. OF ALUMNI]

Association of the Alumni of the Great Barrington and Searles High Schools

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Great Barrington, Mass., June 15, 1927.

7/7 27-50

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Association of the Alumni of the Great Barrington and Searles High Schools will be held at the Red Lion Inn, in Stockbridge, Wednesday evening, June 29th. Social hour at 6.30, banquet at 7.45. Dinner tickets, two dollars and a half. There will be a short program of music and speaking, after which informal dancing will be enjoyed.

At the annual meeting held last June, the resolution was passed to raise an "Alumni Fund," the purposes of which are to assist worthy students who are seeking higher education, either by loans or by scholarships; to provide money for prizes to be awarded for excellence in scholarship; to meet any need or emergency which may arise in the Association. All expenditures from this fund are to be left to the discretion of a committee of five alumni to be appointed by the president, of which committee the president and secretary shall be ex-officio members. For establishing this fund, each alumnus is requested to pay to the secretary of the Association the sum of not less than one dollar each year. This gift is purely voluntary, and neither membership in the Association nor attendance at the banquet is contingent upon it. This year's committee consists of Walter B. Sanford (chairman), Miss Bessie Millard, Mrs. Patrick Davin, John Cronin 2d, and Miss Florence R. Logan, and they hope that the response to this appeal will be generous and prompt.

Please fill out the enclosed card and return to the secretary on or before June 27th.

Kindly notify the secretary of changes of address.

JOHN CRONIN 2d, President.

FLORENCE R. LOGAN, Secretary.

ROBERT H. GREEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ROOM 516
110 TREMONT STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

November 18, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

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Would you kindly inform me if you have the information at hand where I might look with prospect toward establishing a practice? Possibly there are desirable communities where attorneys might be in demand, which I could not well learn of myself. My preference would lie in the East or West.

I am a graduate of Howard University (College of Liberal Arts) and of Boston University Law School. I have had two full years of practice here in Boston.

If your policies do not require that you publish this correspondence May I ask that you not publish it? I wish to assure you of my appreciation for any assistance you may give me.

Very truly yours,
Robert H. Green.

November 22, 1927.

Mr. Robert H. Green,
110 Fremont Street,
Room 516,
Boston, Massachusetts.

7/7/8

My dear Sir:

I do not know of places where there would be an opening for an attorney. We have in some cases without mentioning names published the fact that an attorney was wanted or the services of an attorney were available. This is the only way in which real information can be obtained. If I hear of any opening, I would be very glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE
OFFICE OF DEAN
AUSTIN, TEXAS

November 14, 1927

HARRY W. GREENE,
DEAN

AN "A" CLASS
SENIOR COLLEGE

7/7/11

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am enclosing a clipping of an editorial from the San Antonio Express in which I think you may be interested.

Very respectfully,

HWG:L
Encl-1

Harry W. Greene, Dean

November 22, 1927.

Mr. Henry W. Greene,
Samuel Houston College,
Austin, Texas.

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My dear Mr. Greene:

Thank you for the clipping that you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Greensboro, NC: 1st Baptist...]

7/47 (27-287)

September 12, 1927.

To the Pastor of the
Colored First Baptist Church,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois could lecture in Greensboro September 27th or 28th. The charge would be $50.00, out of which he would pay his own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure 1

January 6, 1927.

2/17/64

Mr Elmer L. Greensfelder,
Lake Drive Apartments,
Lake Drive,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

I have read your play, "Swing Low". I don't think our little group would like to do it. The theme is a little too terrible. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

ELMER L. GREENSFELDER
LAKE DRIVE APARTMENTS
LAKE DRIVE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Jan.23, 1927.

My dear Mr. DuBois,

When you wrote in yours of the 6th that theme of the play, SWING LOW, was "a little too terrible" I was quite surprised. True, it deals with lynching, but it was written as a plea against lynching and its performance could not but help be propaganda against it.

7/7/2

Your reply was the last kind of an answer I expected. Had you said it was a poor play I could have understood your desire to turn it down. If you have definitely decided not to do it I shall have to submit it to another negro organization, as I think the play should be acted by colored persons to project it properly. I'm told it's the best thing I've written, and some of my other plays have been quite successfully produced in little theatres.

I left a copy also with Mr. Chas. Burroughs. If you won't reconsider doing it, will you be good enough to tell Mr. Burroughs to return the other copy? I believe your organization would make a favorable showing in the Belasco Cup Tournament with such a play.

Sincerely yours,

E L Greensfelder

[GRENOBLE, UNIV. OF)

7/25/19

January 14, 1927.

The Rector of the
University of Grenoble,
Department Isere, France.

Sir:

My daughter who is a high school teacher and holds the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University, New York, wishes to spend a part of the summer at the University of Grenoble. She hopes to be there from July 4 to July 30. She would like to take a course in drawing and to study French. Will you kindly give me such information and printed matter as would be of service to her? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur

CARTE POSTALE

CORRESPONDANCE

ADRESSE

Mr W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York
U.S.A.

[GRENOBLE, UNIV. OF]

Comité de Patronage des Etudiants Etrangers
Université - Grenoble (France)

Monsieur, 26/I/27

En réponse à votre lettre du I4 ct., je vous adresse sous pli séparé le programme des cours d'été I927. Ce sont comme vous le verrez uniquement des cours de langue & littérature françaises, mais nous pourrions procurer à votre fille des adresses de professeurs pour des leçons particulières de dessin & peinture.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de mes sentiments distingués.

P Morel

Secrétaire Général,
Professeur à l'Université

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[GRENOBLE, UNIV. OF]

February 2, 1927.

Monsieur le Directeur,
des Cours de Civilisation
francaise aux etrangers,
Universite de Grenoble,
Isere, France.

My dear Sir:

7/15/27

My daughter, Miss Yolande Du Bois, a Batchelor of Arts of Fisk University, and a Master of Arts, Columbia University, teacher of English in the Douglass High School, Baltimore, Maryland, together with Miss Margaret Welmon, Graduate Student, Columbia University, teacher in the Public Schools, New York City, wish to study at the University of Grenoble this summer. They will arrive on or about July 8th and remain four weeks. They would like a pleasant room which they could occupy together and board at a moderate price. They would like a statement of the courses of study opened to them and the expenses attached. Both of them know a little French, but do not speak very well. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GRENOBLE, UNIV. DE]

March 14, 1927.

The Comité de Patronage des Étudiants Étrangers,
Université de Grenoble,
Grenoble, France.

Gentlemen:

I want to apply for board and lodging for two young ladies in the Foyer de Étudiante for the month of July, 1927. The young ladies are Miss Yolande Du Bois, Master of Arts, Columbia University, and Miss Margaret Welmon, Graduate Student, Columbia University. Both these young ladies are teachers. Miss Du Bois is teacher of English and drawing in the Douglass High School, Baltimore, Maryland and Miss Welmon is a teacher in the graded schools of Brooklyn, New York. They both wish to study elementary French and to board and lodge in the University and to take part in excursions. They want comfortable rooms and can pay about 1000 francs a month. They are sailing from Quebec June 23th and will come directly to the University on landing in France. I am enclosing a request for reduced railroad travel made out in the name of both the young ladies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Grenoble

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Madame,

Je vous remercie des renseigements qui vous m'avez envoye au sujet du Foyer du l'etudiante et je vous serai reconnaissante de vouloir bien reserver deux chambres (a 2 lit) pour ma fille et son amie a partir du 15 juillet jusqu' au 15 or 19 aout.

Je vous remercie a l'avance de ce que vous ferez pour rendre le sejour de Grenoble profitable a ma fille et je vous prie de recevoir, Madame, l'expression de mes sentiments distingues.

[GRENOBLE, UNIV. DE]

June 7, 1927.

Miss E. Grauss,
Director,
Foyer de L'etudiante,
University of Grenoble,
1 Rue du Vieux-temple,
Grenoble, France.

7/7/21

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find a draft for one hundred francs deposit on the rooms which you have kindly reserved for Miss Du Bois and Miss Welmon. Also, I enclose the blank filled out for Miss Welmon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

[GRENOBLE, UNIV. OF]

July 5, 1927.

The Rector of Grenoble,
University of Grenoble,
Grenoble, France.

My dear Sir:

My daughter, Miss Yolande Du Bois and her friend, Miss Margaret Welmon, are on their way to enter your University. I noticed that your literature says something about a certificate. I do not know just what sort of certificate is required, but I like to say my daughter is a Master of Arts of Columbia and her friend is a graduate student at Columbia, and that this letter is an attestation of these facts and I can secure further certificates if required.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/7/27

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(Cross) 2595 Davidson Ave

N.Y. Jan. 15 1901

Dear Mr. Dickson

Believe I sent a request for tickets with my signature.

Sincerely yours,

Reyna Ross.

7/17/87

January 17, 1927.

Miss Regina Gross,
2595 Davidson Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find two tickets for January 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

30 Peacevale Rd.
Dorchester Mass.
April 10, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Greetings from a grateful one!

7/7/23

Thanks to your kindness I took the little sister to Rochester and entered her in the sanatorium. It is a beautiful place and she seemed cheerful and anxious to start treatment. I am so glad I went. There were many little things I could do to make her more comfortable. She couldn't lie down and it would hav

If you haven't dismissed the evening entirely from your busy mind you must, or should find pleasure in knowing that your calmness and good advice brought me back to solid ground when I had sky rocketed right up into the air at the very time I should have stayed calm.

Gracious! I meant this to be a brief little note and as usual I've rambled.

Did it tire you dreadfully?

Yes? No? please no.

Emma Groves

seem a long lonesome journey for her without company. Now there is nothing to do but wait and hope.

Justin not done to that lovely dinner — and plans upset!

For myself — I enjoyed being with you even under the circumstances. It was the only pleasant visit I had out to that awful Brooklyn — I liked it!

May 14, 1927.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

7/7/22

My dear Mrs. Groves:

I am so glad that you took the trip and feel relieved. Of course, I do feel just slightly cheated, but by the gods not by you. I am quite uplifted to know that you feel under obligations. That is the only safe attitude that a woman should be allowed to have. I was not a bit tired from the long ride, only worried lest I get lost in Brooklyn on the way back which is much worse than the Sahara Desert, but I did not. I came quite straight.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
PERSHING SQUARE BUILDING
NEW YORK

HENRY ALLEN MOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
GUGMEMORA, NEW YORK

November 4, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The person named on the attached inquiry form is an applicant for a Fellowship on this Foundation and has referred me to you. A statement of the applicant's project is attached.

I am enclosing herewith a list of Fellows on this Foundation for 1927-28, together with a copy of the memorandum governing the award and tenure of Fellowships. We desire to award these Fellowships only to young scholars and artists who have given unequivocal evidence of marked gift for research or for creative work, and who are engaged in constructive projects requiring special facilities available abroad.

My Board would be grateful to you for a full and frank statement of your opinion of the applicant's abilities with relation to the project presented, and also for your opinion of the merits of the applicant's plans. Is the applicant a person "of unusual and proved creative ability"?

May I say that my Board feels that in making these awards of Fellowships it is administering a public trust, and you can be of assistance to the Board in the discharge of this public duty only if you will write your reply in the same spirit?

Any reply you may make will be held in the strictest confidence. An addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Allen Moe

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JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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1927

The Board of Trustees announce that, on the recommendation of the Committee of Selection, the following-named persons have been named to John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowships:

Dr. Edward Frederick Adolph, Assistant Professor of Physiology, School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York—to continue investigations into some of the internal factors that regulate the size of living organisms and tissues, particularly during growth, principally at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Berlin, Germany.

Dr. William Ruthrauff Amberson, Assistant Professor of Physiology, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—for a study of mechanisms involved in the electrical stimulation of nerve and muscle, principally with Dr. A. V. Hill, at University College, London.

Mr. Nicholas G. J. Ballanta, New York City and Free Town, Sierra Leone—for the continuation of scientific studies of the musical conceptions of the African peoples and a comparison of these conceptions with the musical conceptions of the older systems of music in Europe.

Dr. Marion Elizabeth Blake, Associate Professor of Greek and Latin, Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina—for a study of the Republican and Augustan pavements of Italy with a view to establishing the chronology of the different types.

Dr. Richard Bradfield, Associate Professor of Soils, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri—for an investigation of the principles involved in the purification of colloids by electrodialysis, principally with Dr. Herbert Freundlich at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Berlin, Germany.

Dr. Ford Keeler Brown, Associate Professor of English, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland—for a study in England, principally in the British Museum, of the ideas and life of Mrs. Hannah More, an unusual representative of conservative English thought from 1780 to 1830.

Dr. Eber Malcolm Carroll, Assistant Professor of European History, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina—for a study of the influence of public opinion upon the foreign policy of the Third French Republic, with particular reference to relations with Germany, in the libraries of France and Germany.

Mr. John Wesley Carroll, Artist; Instructor in Painting, Art Students League, New York City—for creative work in painting, in Europe.

Dr. Mollie Ray Carroll, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Economics and Sociology, Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland—for a study of the present-day system of unemployment insurance in Germany.

Mr. Samuel Vance Chamberlain, Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan—to study the techinque of etching, in England, and to execute etchings and dry-points directly from nature.

Dr. Ralph Erskine Cleland, Associate Professor of Biology, Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland—for studies of the chromosome constitution and behavior of the evening primroses (*Oenothera*), as related to certain genetical problems, in consultation with European authorities.

Dr. Raphael Demos, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts—for a study of the philosophy of evolution and social philosophy, principally in Paris.

Dr. Ernest Theodore DeWald, Associate Professor, Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey—for research in various libraries of Europe preparing for publication the

manuscript and miniatures of the Psalter of Stuttgart, and also a catalogue of the illuminated manuscripts in the library at Einsiedeln, Switzerland.

Dr. Frederick Charles Dietz, Associate Professor of History, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois—for a study of the financial problems and policies of the English Government from 1558 to 1640, with special attention to administrative developments and the relation between public finance and constitutional changes during the period, chiefly in the Public Record Office and the British Museum.

Dr. John William Draper, Professor of English, University of Maine, Orono, Maine—for the preparation of a bibliography of Eighteenth Century works on Aesthetics, and also for research into the origins of the "Graveyard School" of Eighteenth Century poetry, chiefly at the British Museum.

Dr. Carl Henry Eckart, National Research Fellow, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California—for researches concerning the new quantum theory, with Professors A. Sommerfeld, at Munich, Germany, and E. Schrödinger, at Zürich, Switzerland.

Dr. William Henry Eyster, Professor of Botany, University of Maine, Orono, Maine—to study the physiology of the chloroplastid pigments, using genetic strains of *Zea Mays* which vary in the amounts and proportions of the different chloroplastid pigments from a complete absence of one or more pigments to a full complement of all the pigments, principally with Dr. Richard Willstätter, Munich, Germany, and Dr. Otto H. Warburg, Kaiser-Wilhelm Institut für Biologie, Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Avard Fairbanks, Sculptor and Assistant Professor of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon—for creative work in sculpture, in Europe.

Dr. Philip Franklin, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts—for a study of integral equations, orthogonal functions and their relation to almost periodic functions, principally at Göttingen, Germany, and Zürich, Switzerland.

Dr. George Ernest Gibson, Associate Professor of Physical Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, California—for a theoretical and experimental study of certain problems in atomic and molecular physics bearing on chemistry, in particular in the field of band spectra, principally at the University of Göttingen, Germany.

Dr. Frank Dunstone Graham, Associate Professor of Economics, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey—to make a study of the commercial and industrial consequences of the rapid depreciation of the German and Polish monetary units in the post-war period, with special consideration of the effects of this depreciation on the foreign trade of these countries, on past and prospective investment, and on the distribution of wealth therein.

Mr. Roy Ellsworth Harris, Composer of Music, Covina, California—for creative work in musical composition, abroad.

Dr. Rodney Beecher Harvey, Associate Professor of Plant Physiology and Botany, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota—for an investigation of the effects of low temperatures on plants, principally at the Low Temperature Station for Research in Biochemistry and Biophysics at Cambridge University, England, and for a survey of work on the winter hardiness of plants at the *Sveriges Utsädesförening* at Svalof, Sweden, and the *Institut de Botanique Appliquée et d'Amélioration des Plantes,* at Leningrad, U. S. S. R.

Dr. Lewis Victor Heilbrunn, Assistant Professor of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan—for researches into the colloid chemistry of protoplasm, principally with Dr. Herbert Freundlich, at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Fred G. Hoffherr, Assistant Professor of French, Columbia University, New York—for work, abroad, toward the preparation for publication of the manuscript known as "Victor Hugo's *Journal d'Exil.*"

Dr. William Vermillion Houston, National Research Fellow in Physics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California—for a study of the recent developments in the quantum theory of atomic structure, especially as applied to the explanation of spectra, principally with Professors A. Sommerfeld, at Munich, Germany, and Niels Bohr and W. Heisenberg, at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dr. Frank C. Hoyt, Research Associate, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois—for research in the new forms of the quantum theory, and their application to radiation and atomic structure, principally with Professor E. Schrödinger, at Zürich, Switzerland.

Dr. Helen Moore Johnson, Osceola, Missouri—for research in Jainism, especially the translation and commentary of Hemacandra's "Lives of Sixty-three Famous Men," in India.

Dr. Victor F. Lenzen, Assistant Professor of Physics, University of California, Berkeley, California—for a study of the logical foundations of statistical mechanics, at Göttingen, Germany, and Zürich, Switzerland.

Mr. Carl McKinley, Organist, Capitol Theatre, and Composer of Music, New York City—for creative work in musical composition, and for the study of contemporary music in Europe.

Mr. Isamu Noguchi, Sculptor, New York City—for creative work in sculpture, in Europe.

Miss Dorothy Ochtman, Artist, Cos Cob, Connecticut—for study in museums and art galleries in Europe, and for creative art work, with special emphasis on figure and portrait painting.

Dr. Frank Lawrence Owsley, Associate Professor of History, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee—for a study of certain phases of the relations of Europe and the Confederacy, abroad.

Dr. Edwin Blake Payson, Professor of Botany, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming—to continue evolutionary and taxonomic studies of flowering plants of the families *Cruciferae* and *Ranunculacae* with an especial emphasis on the question of generic phylogenies: the genera *Draba* and *Aquilegia* are to be studied in detail, and the work is to be pursued mainly at Kew Gardens, London, in consultation with Mr. J. Hutchinson.

Mr. Nathaniel Peffer, Writer; Lecturer, New School for Social Research, New York City—to make a study of the effects on old and established Eastern civilizations of the impact of industrialism and nationalism, the two principal products of the West brought to the East, China being taken as the most favorable setting for such a study.

Dr. Richard J. Purcell, Associate Professor of History, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.—for a study, abroad, of Irish immigration to the United States from 1790 to the time of the American Civil War.

Dr. Lloyd Hilton Reyerson, Associate Professor of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota—to make a critical experimental study of modern theories concerning the role of active surfaces in contact catalysis, principally with Professor Herbert Freundlich, at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Berlin, Germany.

Dr. John Andrew Rice, Jr., Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Classics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska—for an investigation of the authorship of "A Tale of a Tub", based on newly discovered evidence, and other questions connected with the "Tale."

Dr. J. Fred Rippy, Professor of History, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina—for researches, in Europe, on the subject "Latin America in World Affairs."

Mr. Bernard Rogers, Composer of Music, New York City—for creative work in musical composition, principally in France and Austria.

Dr. Bernadotte Everly Schmitt, Professor of Modern History, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois—for research into the origins of and responsibility for the World War.

Dr. Arthur Wellesley Secord, Assistant Professor of English, and Secretary of the Department, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois—for research into the life and works of Daniel Defoe, abroad.

Dr. Odell Shepard, Professor of English, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut—for the preparation of a book to be entitled "Romantic Solitude," and for researches in the history of the Romantic Movement to be carried on chiefly in the Bodleian and British Museum libraries.

Mr. Myron Bement Smith, Architect, New York City—to continue architectural researches in Italian brick work, principally in the Lombard style.

Mr. Theodore Stearns, Writer and Composer of Music, New York City—for creative work in musical composition, principally for the completion and orchestration of his opera, "Atlantis".

Dr. George Malcolm Stephenson, Assistant Professor of History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota—to continue his researches in the history of Swedish immigration to the United States, in Sweden.

Dr. Archer Taylor, Professor of German Literature, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois—for a study of methods used in tracing the history and dissemination of folk-lore materials, with special reference to the application of these methods to the popular ballad, principally with Professor Kaarle Krohn, at the University of Helsingfors, Helsingfors, Finland.

Dr. Manuel Sandoval Vallarta, Assistant Professor of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts—for a study of the connection between Schrödinger's Wave Mechanics and Einstein's Theory of Relativity, with special reference to the problem of the fine structure of spectral lines, in consultation with European authorities.

Mr. Harry Shultz Vandiver, Associate Professor of Pure Mathematics, University of Texas, Austin, Texas—to engage in original research in connection with Fermat's Last Theorem, the Laws of Reciprocity and related topics in the theory of algebraic numbers, and to confer with specialists in the theory, chiefly in England, Switzerland and Germany.

Dr. Roger Hewes Wells, Assistant Professor of Politics, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania —to make investigations in Berlin and in other German cities with a view to preparing a book entitled "Municipal Government in the German Commonwealth."

Dr. Leonard D. White, Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois—for a study of the trade unions and professional organizations in the public service of Great Britain.

Mr. Walter White, Novelist; Assistant Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New York City—for creative writing in prose, in France, depicting Negro life as it is.

Dr. Judith Blow Williams, Associate Professor of History, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts—for a study, in England, of the efforts, both of individuals and through concerted private and governmental action, to open markets for the products of the Industrial Revolution in England.

Dr. William Jerome Wilson, Teacher in the Department of Language and Literature, State Normal School, Cheney, Washington—to make a collation of the known manuscripts, and a search through the smaller libraries of Italy for further manuscripts, of the religious-philosophical literature passing under the name of *Hermes Trismegistos,* with a view to the preparation of an edition of the *Corpus Hermeticum,* and an estimate of its possible influence upon early Christian thought.

Dr. Jay Walter Woodrow, Professor of Physics, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa—for a study of the phosphorescent, chemiluminescent and photoelectric properties of those substances which either have antirachitic characteristics or can be activated by exposure to ultra-violet light, principally with Professor E. Rutherford, of Cambridge University, and Professor J. S. E. Townsend, of Oxford University, England.

The renewal of grants to the following-named Fellows of the Foundation, appointed last year, is also announced:

Mr. Stephen Vincent Benét, New York City—for the continuation of creative writing, abroad.

Dr. Wallace Reed Brode, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.—for the continuation of research on the absorption spectra of simple azo dyes, abroad.

Dr. J. Penrose Harland, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio—for the continuation of investigations in the Bronze Age civilizations of the Aegean Basin.

Mr. Glen Amos Mitchell, New York City—for the continuation of art studies and for the completing of a group of paintings, religious and historical in character, principally in Italy.

Dr. Linus Carl Pauling, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California—for the continuation of certain theoretical and experimental researches into the topology of the interior of the atom, abroad.

Dr. Ephraim Avigdor Speiser, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—for the continuation of certain philological and historical investigations of the Mitanni-Hurri group of peoples, in northern Mesopotamia.

Mr. Roger Huntington Sessions, Hadley, Massachusetts—for the continuation of creative work in musical composition, principally in Italy.

Dr. Harold W. Thompson, New York State College for Teachers, Albany, New York—for further researches in connection with his preparation of a *Life* of HenryMackenzie, abroad.

New York, N. Y.
July 1, 1927.

HENRY ALLEN MOE,
Secretary.

[ENCLOSURE]

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Fellowships For Advanced Study Abroad

1928

In order to improve the quality of education and the practice of the arts and professions in the United States, to foster research, and to provide for the cause of better international understanding, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, established by former United States Senator and Mrs. Simon Guggenheim as a memorial to a son who died April 26, 1922, offers a limited number of Fellowships, tenable abroad under the freest possible conditions, for research in any field of knowledge and for creative work in any of the fine arts, including music. Appointments to Fellowships will be made by a Committee of Selection, subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees.

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7. Applications for Fellowships must be made in writing, on or before November 15, 1927, by the candidates themselves in the form prescribed, addressed to Henry Allen Moe, Secretary, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2300 Pershing Square Building, New York City. Final selections of Fellows for 1928-29 will be made early in March, 1928. Application forms will be mailed by the Secretary upon request.

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
PERSHING SQUARE BUILDING
NEW YORK

HENRY ALLEN MOE
SECRETARY

November 10, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Mrs. Georgia D. Johnson has referred us to you. May I have your careful opinion, please? A statement of the project is attached.

Anything you may say will, as always, be held in the strictest confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Allen Moe

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Enclosures

[GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION]

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson is a personal friend of mine and an unusually interesting woman. She is not a student nor a systematic worker. She is erratic, illogical and forgetful. She would never do a concentrated, sustained piece of work, probably after a year's study in Paris or at home she would have a very small body of accomplishment to show. But on the other hand, she is liable at any time or anywhere to turn out some little thing of unusual value and beauty. That is about all I can say. Whether it would recommend her to your policy or not I do not know.

Very sincerely yours,

November 16, 1927.

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NEW YORK, N. Y. Nov. 17 27

I beg to acknowledge, with the thanks of the Committee of Selection, the receipt of your confidential statement concerning an applicant for a Fellowship on this Foundation.

Name of Applicant:

Mrs. Georgia D. Johnson

HENRY ALLEN MOE
Secretary

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
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DEC-1 '31

Dr.W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have an application for Fellowship on this Foundation from Mr. Countee Cullen, and I have been referred to you. A statement of Mr. Cullen's project is attached hereto.

I shall be very much obliged if you will let me have your usual careful opinion concerning the applicant and what he wants to do.

Anything you may say will, of course, be held in confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Allen Moe

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[Gunner]

TELEPHONE: NEVINS 2390

BRANCH OF THE
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
45 ASHLAND PLACE.
BROOKLYN. N.Y.

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Jan 5, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Enclosed you will find check for two dollars for which I hope to receive two tickets for the plays to be given Monday evening Jan. 10

Sincerely yours,
Frances Gunner

January 8, 1927.

Miss Frances Gunner,
Y. W. C. A.,
45 Ashland Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Gunner:

Our plays begin Monday evening, January 17 instead of January 10th, and the tickets are only 50¢ each. I am enclosing two (2) tickets and holding $1.00 to your name. Shall I send you two more tickets or return the dollar?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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MISS FRANCES GUNNER
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August 1, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

A week ago Mrs. Hunton asked me to get in touch with you concerning program plans for the Fourth Pan-African Confress. My reluctance in doing so was not due to inertia or lack of interest, but from a definite feeling that the plans would be much better if left entirely in your hands. My own lack of knowledge concerning the delegates who might be asked to speak and concerning the trend and psychology of previous Conferences, prevents me from having any valuable suggestions to offer.

I suppose Mrs. Hunton told you of the places of meeting suggested. I mention them because it seems they might influence the type of speaker and program for the public evening sessions. The following were the tentative selections arranged at the Committee meeting July 25:-

Sunday meeting--preferably in the afternoon--at St. Marks Church
Monday evening, August 22, at Mother Zion Church
Tuesday evening, Salem Church
Wednesday evening at the Abysinia Baptist Church
Other sessions, morning and afternoon, would be held at Grace Congregational Church.

The informal reception was decided upon for Monday August 22 from 4 to 6 P. M. at the 137" Street Y. W. C. A.

I have a letter from Mudge Paris, "an African baritone", who is interested in appearing on the program at one or more of our sessions.

If I can be of any real service and assistance in the making of the program arrangements, I shall be very glad to do so and shall await your direction.

Very sincerely yours,
Frances Gunner
Frances Gunner,
General Secretary.

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August 3, 1927

Miss Frances Gunner,
General Secretary, Y.W.C.A.,
221 Ashland Place,
Brookland, New York.

My dear Miss Gunner:

I have your letter with the proposed program. I see no objection to it. I should, however, be very careful about putting a baritone on the program simply because he is an African. I never heard of Mr. Paris.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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152 WEST 42ND STREET, ROOM 906, NEW YORK CITY
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Feb. 3, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

An "International Conference for Mutual Understanding" is to be held on Monday evening, February 28th at the auditorium of the Ethical Culture Society, 64th Street and Central Park West, to discuss the most effective means of promoting consciousness of human unity and inter-dependence.

The three questions given below are offered as a possible basis for discussion. They were sent by our honorary chairman, Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman, to many prominent men and women all over the world for their messages.

May I ask you the honor of your presence at the conference? Will you take part in the round table discussion and give us the benefit of your counsel? The matter is of such an importance that I hope you will look with favor on my requests.

An early reply will greatly oblige.

Very sincerely yours,

Kedar Das Gupta

(Kedar Nath Das Gupta) EXECUTIVE

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[GUPTA]

February 7, 1927.

Mr. K. D. Gupta,
152 West 42nd Street,
Room 906,
New York, New York.

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My dear Sir:

I regret that I cannot attend your Conference February 28th as I shall in in California at that time. I sympathize with your aims.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 27, 1927.

G. W. and George H. Hahn,
304 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Your bill of June 23rd for One Dollar and Seventy-Five Cents has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of the city but upon his return your bill will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[HALDEMAN-JULIUS]

October 21, 1927.

Mrs. M. Haldeman-Julius,
Haldeman-Julius Farm,
Girard, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

Mr. James W. Johnson has shown me your letter and clippings concerning the University of Kansas. It is true that all educational institutions in Washington city, except Howard University and the public colored schools, are closed to Negroes. I believe that once or twice the Catholic University has admitted a colored graduate student, but very seldom. You can communicate directly with Loun R. Miller, 1415 Baswell Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. I am sure that he will try to assist your visit. Mr. Raymond Cannon, 3400 Oakland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., head of the Alpha Phi Alpha can furnish you data. He has tried to bring

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about better conditions at Kansas. I shall be glad to know of your conclusions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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#6084 Stanford Ave;
Detroit. Mich.
12/18/27.

The Crisis,
#69 Fifth Ave;
New York. N.Y.

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Gentlemen,

I'm enclosing a clipping from the Valdosta Daily Times & 12/10/27. for your comment.

This is the only clipping I have recieved on this case and I feel that a warrant of this nature is an injustice to the young man, his family, friends and the race at large.

I'm interested

in the matter, and if you can furnish any aid or investigation in the case I thank you in advance for same.

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The said Mr. Manuel Corbett is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Rinzel Corbett of Talladega, Ala.

I also thank you for information as to how I can become a member of the N.A.A.C.P.

Yours for service to the race
Granville Hall.

December 27, 1927.

Mr. Granville Hall,
6084 Stanford Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the clipping which you enclosed. The first step in the case of this sort must always be local; that is, some reliable local lawyer must be hired. I am sending you printing matter which will show you how to join the N. A. A. C. P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN J. HAMILTON
483 SOUTH LOS ROBLES AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

September 7, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
#69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In gathering data for a forecast of developments in Central Africa and the Congo Basin during the remainder of the Twentieth Century, I ran across the following passage in the late Sir Harry Johnston's book on "The Uganda Protectorate":

"The rapidity with which the Kiswahili tongue of Zanzibar--a very convenient, simple, and expressive form of Bantu speech--has spread far and wide over East Central Africa, and has even gained a footing on the Congo, hints at the possibility of the Bantu Negroes at some future time adopting a universal Bantu language for intercommunication. Unless before then English, French and Portuguese languages have got a firm hold on the Bantu populations in the English, German, French, Belgian, and Portuguese spheres of influence, the generalized type of Bantu language which will grow up amongst the 40,000,000 of Bantu Negroes may lead to a community of thought and belief and to a political league against the white man".

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In your opinion, is any such tendency appearing or likely to appear? Allowing for the gradual pressure of colonial settlements on the east, south and west upon the jungles which Stanley described as so formidable, do you look for a Bantu nationality to develop in the next seventy-five years that could cope with the economic enterprise of reducing any large part of the Congo Forest to cultivation and bring its timber resources into commerce? And what spirit and temper do the Pan-African Congresses manifest on this and kindred questions?

I would much appreciate a statement of your views in answer to the above questions, together with references to sources of information likely to prove fruitful, and permission to quote from your letter.

You may remember a brief call you made on me at my office as publisher of The Des Moines Daily News many years ago. I have been interested in your work ever since, and have noted with pleasure the real progress you and your big constituency have made. In a small way, as chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and later as an officer of the Pasadena branch of the National Association for the ~~Protection~~ Advancement of Colored People, I have been able to contribute my bit in that direction.

Cordially yours,

John J. Hamilton

September 28, 1927.

Mr. John J. Hamilton,
483 South Los Robles Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you the report of the last Pan African Congress. It may in part answer your wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

British and Foreign Bible Society,
Egyptian Agency, Khartoum, Sudan.

February 22/ 1927.

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Dr.W.A. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
N.York,U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

I shall be very grateful if you can possible inform me, if there are any schools in America,where a Negro can have military training,if so what are the conditions laid down for entering such a school.

I may explain further,that it came to my notice a few days ago,that there is an Abyssinian youth who is willing to have such a career,and is also ready to pay for his training. He knows english fairly well,so that will be no embarrassment.

Wishing you every success in your noble effort for the Race. Trusting an early reply is forthcoming .

Yours respectfully,

F. A. Hamilton

March 16, 1927.

Mr. P. A. Hamilton,
British and Foreign Bible Society,
Egyptian Agency,
Khartoum, Sudan.

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

Military training of a elementary character, but sufficient to secure a commission as Reserve Officer in the United States Army is given at Howard University, Washington, D. C. and at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. If the student you have in mind would write to the Presidents of either of these institutions he would receive further information.

I hope you will send me some good pictures and facts. We are always glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/14/120 Hamilton Feb 9th / 27

[Hammond]

Dear Sir

We had a meeting last night and considered you lecture. but owing to the fact that you are not so well known in Canada. we could not interest the white people. of course we as a race know of your lectures. and know if the people of the other race could hear you they would just "go wild" over you. So we are afraid to undertake the effort. I spoke to Dr Henderson of Toronto. (Pastor of the A.M.E.) and he said he would take it up with his people and let one know. Would you come here on the 60 - 40 plan. (60 to you) Hoping you are enjoying good health.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A. Hammond.

65 Gore St.

February eleven
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Mrs. A. Hammond,
Hamilton, Ontario,
Canada.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of the 9th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back until after March 1. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 9, 1927.

Mrs. A. Hammond,
65 Gore Street,
Hamilton, Ontario,
Canada.

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My dear Madam:

I thank you for your letter of February 9, but regret to say that I never lecture upon a percentage plan. I always charge a definite sum which includes expenses. I think this is the fairest basis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

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October 15
1927

JAMES E. GREGG, PRINCIPAL
G. P. PHENIX, VICE PRINCIPAL
F. K. ROGERS, TREASURER
W. H. SCOVILLE, SECRETARY

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Enclosed is the official letter sent out by Hampton Institute to parents of all students registered, telling of the situation brought about by the student strikers.

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

Hampton, Virginia

October 14, 1927

To the Parents or Guardians of the
Students of Hampton Institute:

An unfortunate series of events beginning last Saturday night, October 8, has been marked by such insubordination and disorder among the students as to make it necessary to close the Institute until further notice. The outbreak was precipitated by dissatisfaction with the lighting of Ogden Hall at a moving picture entertainment on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning the college students in James Hall refused to admit the inspecting officers, and the whole body of the students, aside from the choir, took no part in the singing at the morning and evening services. On Monday morning the serious consequences of this attitude and spirit were explained to the students by the Principal, who also emphasized the importance of attendance at classes and other scheduled work as an evidence of loyalty and cooperation. Nevertheless, a large number of young men, possibly four hundred, absented themselves from their class-rooms and shops, some undoubtedly under intimidation by others. They had appointed a committee to present a statement of grievances to the Administrative Board; but this the Board felt obliged to refuse to consider as long as the petitioners were "on strike". On Tuesday afternoon the strikers returned to their classes, and on the same evening the Board considered the Committee's complaints. Some were not of great importance; others were distinctly noteworthy; several were impracticable; several were such as could not be adequately answered without investigation. The Board willingly agreed to consider them carefully, and to confer again with the Committee. Inquiry having been made concerning the disciplinary measures which would be taken against the strikers, the Board made it plain to the Committee that it could promise only to try to be absolutely just and to do whatever might seem best calculated to prevent a recurrence of disorder.

On Wednesday afternoon the following vote was passed by the Administrative Board:

I. Young women and new students are assumed not to have been responsible for acts of deliberate insubordination, and therefore as not being subjects for discipline in connection with the recent difficulties.

II. Students who absented themselves from classes and scheduled work are put on probation, such probation to be removed by the Commandant as rapidly as evidence is given of satisfactory conduct and right spirit.

III. Those guilty of insubordination or of inciting others to insubordination are on probation immediately. Their future discipline is still under consideration by the Administrative Board, and their cases will be dealt with individually, and as rapidly as possible.

This was a disappointment to many students, who had been led through rumor to expect a general guarantee of no punishment for any offenders; and on Thursday morning the strike was resumed. The Administrative Board thereupon felt obliged to pass the following vote:

1. Hampton Institute is closed until further notice. Students who desire to remain may be permitted to stay on the grounds until classwork can be resumed, provided that they satisfy the school authorities of their loyalty, their purpose to obey the rules of the School and to cooperate to preserve its order and peace. Applications for such permission should be made to the Commandant and the Dean of Women and will be submitted to the Administrative Board. All other students are expected to leave for their homes promptly and so far as possible today.

2. Students leaving may obtain the unused portion of their board and other cash allowances or deposits by calling at the Treasurer's Office. Any who have insufficient funds to reach home should consult the Treasurer, the Commandant, or the Dean of Women.

Some young women and a larger number of young men have returned to their homes, not a few with the expressed intention of returning as soon as the disturbance is over. Four young men, quite evidently ringleaders, have been formally dismissed. Suspension of a number of others will probably be necessary. It is the intention of the authorities to reopen the Institute soon, - if possible within a few days.

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Among the gratifying elements in the situation have been the loyalty of the new students, especially those responsible for the maintenance of the School household; the comparative steadiness of most of the girls; and the practically universal condemnation of the strike by the members of the staff and by the alumni.

We have declared from the beginning that Hampton Institute cannot be carried on with students who are disorderly and lawless. We have welcomed and shall welcome back all students who give evidence of their sincere purpose to cooperate with the officers and teachers in maintaining peace, order, and the mutual friendliness and confidence without which no school can be truly successful.

For the Administrative Board

by JAMES E. GREGG

Principal

POSTSCRIPT

The following is added for the information of parents or guardians, although it is of special interest only to those whose sons or daughters have left school but may wish to return.

The Administrative Board realizes that many students who have gone home were in no way responsible for inciting disorder, but were carried along by the crowd and in the excitement of the moment went home with others who were leaving. These we shall be glad to receive back provided they come of their own free will and return at once; for classes will be resumed very soon.

We shall require all who wish to return to apply in writing to the VICE PRINCIPAL for re-admission. This application must be accompanied by a pledge of loyalty and obedience, a copy of which is enclosed. Students returning will be required to pay for living expenses to November 1 the amount refunded at the time they left. No deduction for the absence of these few days can be allowed. No entrance or other fees will be required.

If the application for re-admission is accepted, in order to save time, a notice will be sent by the Institute at once by telegraph, at the applicant's expense, if so requested.

J. E. G.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE STUDENTS STRIKE FOR JUSTICE

It is deemed wise to place before the American public the actual accounts of what has taken place at Hampton Institute. It is necessary, however, to relate a few facts leading up to the latest difficulty.

For some years there has been a feeling of dissatisfaction among the studentbody, an various petititions have been made to various departments and the Administrative officers. The most important of these petitions found their way to the proverbial waste paper baskets.

The petitions dealt chiefly with educational matters in relations to conditions in the Trade School, the teacher's staff, and the curriculum. In explanation of these points, it may be mentioned that investigations showed that there were teachers in the Trade School with educational standing below that of the average student, and that other teachers were applying themselves to the teaching of subjects in which they themselves acknowledged their lack of preparation, and the prescribed courses in the catalogue were not lived up to.

During the course of time, petitions were also made for certain social prpvileges, andabout two years ago, the students of the college, and of the senior class of the Academy were granted the escort privilege. It was in connection with this privilege that on Saturday evening, October 8th the students were obliged to witness a moving picture with bright lights burning over them.

In connection with this situation, it was mentioned by persons in authority that the lights were necessary to insure the correct decorum of the escorting parties. Since the student council the bona fide representatives of the students, was not informed, and since no complaints were made to the student body, and also because the students felt that proper order was being maintained, the affair with its surrounding atmosphere was regarded and interpreted to be a direct insult to the student body, and especially to the womanhood of the Negro race.

The indignation of the students asserted itself on Sunday when the students did not take part in the singing at any of the services, even though the joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer on all occasions. Sunday was also marked by the organization of the male members of the student body.

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[Hampton, 1927 ?]

therefore already out, they decided to remain out until their commitee was seen.

The Administrative Board refused to consider any petition made by the commitee, until the school had returned to normal conditinos. The following correspondence ensued.

Hampton Institute
Hampton, Va.
Oct. II, 1927

The Administrative Board Of Hampton Institute
Hampton,
Virginia.
Gentlemen:

The men students decided to resume normal acticites provided that there be no ineligibility ruels or punishment inflicted upon the parricipants of this protest; and provided the Administrative Board will meet their commitee not later than nine o,clock Wednesday morning Oct. IO, I927

~~Respectfully~~,

Respectfully,
Student Protest Commitee

Administrative Minutes IO.II.27

The Administrative Board has rsceived the petition of the student protest commitee through Mr. C.H. Williams, but regrets that it is unable to consider until the student body has fulfilled its duty and returned to work.

The Administrative Board will be glad to c###der# meet the student Protest Commitee at 7 P.M. tonight in the Principal,s office provided the student body has returned to work at 2:25 this afternoon.

~~The Administrative Board~~

It must be clearly understood that the Administrative Board will consider itself under obligation to deal with the present situation so as prevent its recurrence.

Sec. Of the Administrative
Board.

On wednesday evening Oct.I2 Dr. Gregg, the Principal addressed the student body for the first time scince Sunday night. He issured a declaration from the Administrative Board wit:

I. Some students are placed on probation, #### to be removed at willof the Commandant of Cadets.

2. Others placed immediate probation with further measures to be adopted by the Administrative Board.

The requests which follow may appear trival to persons on the outside of the school,s surrondings, but to those directly affected, thse requests wh#ch are of paramount importance.

4-1-10

COPY

H. N. A. I; Va.

10/ 10/ 27.

21-2-94

Dr. Du Bois;

Dear Sir;

Just a word of a very serious matter here at Hampton. The school is in a very critical situation.

We the students have been wronged, wronged. Yesterday we struck. No inspection, no church, no grace at dinner. At chapel we refused to show off before some Governor from Europe.

The whites are bewildered at the sudden actions of these "Southern Negroes". They know not how to act toward the situation. No classes whatsoever today. We have a strong committee of twenty bold, honest upright men pleading for just—Justice, Justice. Ah, if you only knew half. The future of the Negro youth depends upon the results of this serious uprising. Would like for you to help us before we 900 are sent away out in the world.

Strike began after the refusal to turn out lights in Ogden Hall at a movie Saturday night.

We must stick. The officials praying that such will not leak out but please let our mothers, fathers and our race know.

Sincerely,

(Signed) A loyal Hamptonian.

7/36/24

Hampton Institute
Hampton Va
Oct 13, 1924

Dr Du Bois.
Sir.

Without doubt you have heard of the tense condition that now prevails in this institution. There is a grave "strike" in progress here. It is not of a violent manner, but every Hampton student except those in the student and teachers dining rooms have ceased activities. Please send an investigator. You will never forget your doing so, for this is a chance to free us from the clutches of the "white mans almighty dollar"

(over) By "(A Silent Onlooker)

Inclosed you will find an article published by a local paper. Since published every girl has joined the stickers.

March 10, 1927.

Messrs. Harcourt, Brace and Company,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

7/44/25

Gentlemen:

I have received a letter from Lord Olivier asking me to look over the typescript of his book on South Africa. I shall be glad to do so if you will send it to me. I think he has also written to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ROYALTY STATEMENT

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

NEW YORK April 25, 1927.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS
ENDING December 31, 1926.

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TITLE	NUMBER SOLD	PRICE	COPIES SUBJECT TO ROYALTY	ROYALTY PER COPY	AMOUNT
Darkwater	86	2.25	66	.28125	18.56
Sales to England		1.125	20	.14063	2.81
					21.37
LESS CHARGES					
CHECK HEREWITH					21.37
BALANCE PAYABLE IN 60 DAYS					

We have examined the records upon which this royalty statement is based and the statement is approved.

W. C. Heaton & Co.
Certified Public Accountants

October 7, 1927.

Mr. Alfred Harcourt,
C/O Harcourt, Brace and Company,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Harcourt:

I am delighted to know that you think my novel is worth publication. If you will kindly return the manuscript, I shall immediately go to work upon it. I should like to work systematically and not to hurry too much so as to go over each sentence. On what date must the manuscript be in your hands so as to be in time for spring publication? The details of the contract I am quite willing to leave with you. I shall think over the matter of titles.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

October 8, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am gratified to have your favor of October seventh. I am returning the manuscript at once, so that you can start work on it. We will prepare agreements covering the terms proposed in my earlier letter and send them to you within a day or two.

We ought certainly to have the manuscript by December 15th for spring publication, and we ought to have a carbon copy of it almost at once--even in the uncorrected form--from which to prepare sample dummies for our salesmen and for the artist to work on the jacket, and so on. This means that we ought to have the title promptly. So, by the first of November, will you send us either your carbon copy of the manuscript or as much as you have corrected by that time of the final manuscript and let us have your best advice about the title?

7/44/15

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Harcourt

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

AH

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

October 11, 1927.

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Harcourt has asked me to send you the enclosed contracts for your novel. If you find these in accordance with your understanding with him will you please sign one copy and return it to us for our files. The other copy is for you.

Very truly yours,

M. G. C.

Harcourt, Brace and Company.

MGC:CDM

October 13, 1927.

Mr. Alfred Harcourt,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Harcourt:

I mailed you the contract signed yesterday. I shall have the manuscript in your hands by December 15th and by the First of November and probably before I shall send you a carbon copy, corrected as far as I am able to correct, and substantially correct for the whole manuscript. I am writing you another letter about the titles.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 13, 1927.

Mr. Alfred Harcourt,
C/O Harcourt, Brace and Company,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Enclosed are some suggestions of possible titles for the manuscript which I called The Princess and the Porter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

October 14, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your two notes of October 13th. We have received the signed contract, and it will be fine to have the manuscript and the carbon copy on the dates you mention.

As to the titles, we vote for the two words, "Dark Princess" or "Dark Alliance" and will settle on either one of these, whichever you prefer. Will you let me know how they strike you?

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Harcourt

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

AH

October 17, 1927.

Mr. Alfred Harcourt,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, Inc.,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Harcourt:

I think we will settle upon the title "The Dark Princess".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

October 18, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Do you want the title to be "The Dark Princess" or merely "Dark Princess"? We prefer the latter, but you're the doctor.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Harcourt

11/4/27

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

AH

October 19, 1927.

Mr. Alfred Harcourt,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Harcourt:

I think "Dark Princess" will do as a title.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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New York, N. Y.

NEW YORK October 25, 1927.

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After 7500 sales - 15%		2.25	30	.3375	10.12
Sales to Canada		1.125	20	.14063	2.81
					23.06
LESS CHARGES- amount paid April 25, 1927.					21.37
CHECK HEREWITH					1.69
BALANCE PAYABLE IN 60 DAYS					

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

NEW YORK October 25, 1927.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING June 30, 1927.

7/44/20

TITLE	NUMBER SOLD	PRICE	COPIES SUBJECT TO ROYALTY	ROYALTY PER COPY	AMOUNT
Darkwater	47	2.25	47	.3375	15.86
LESS CHARGES					
CHECK HEREWITH					15.86
BALANCE PAYABLE IN 60 DAYS					

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W. Heaton & Co.
Certified Public Accountants

October 28, 1927.

Mr. Albert Harcourt,
HARCOURT, BRACE and COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Harcourt:

I am sending herewith the copy of "DARK PRINCESS" which I promised to have in your hands on or before November 1st. The first two parts have been thoroughly overhauled, but have not had the rest read for errors of transcription. The last two parts are practically in the shape in which you saw them before and need final revision. The final manuscript will be in your hands on or before December 15th, according to my promise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

October 29, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thanks for your favor of the 28th and for the copy of "Dark Princess." This will be exceedingly useful to us to turn over to an artist for the jacket and cover design, to determine the type page, and to get ready sales material for our travelers. It's good to know that we can count on the final manuscript December 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Harcourt

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

AH

7/44/23

[NOVEMBER 2, 1927?]

October 2, 1927.

Mr. Alfred Harcourt,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Harcourt:

Our contract for the novel was signed a week or more ago, but as yet I have not received the first installment of advance royalties due at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/44/22

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

November 3, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois

I am distressed that you have had to remind us about the check due you on the signing of the agreement. The member of our staff who is supposed to attend to such matters swears that she made out a voucher, which should have resulted in a check being forwarded to you, but the voucher cannot be found and must have been mislaid in our bookkeeping department. It is the first time this sort of thing ever happened here, and I am particularly sorry that it should have happened with you. Here's the check, and I hope you have not been inconvenienced.

9/22/4

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Harcourt

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

AH

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

November 11, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Our advertising department is pressing me for a descriptive paragraph or two about "Dark Princess" for our preliminary spring announcement list. Won't you or some of your associates who have worked with you on the manuscript try a hand at a descriptive note of about 200 words which will answer the questions of a bookseller or librarian: What sort of a novel has Dr. DuBois written and what is it about? I hope we can have this early next week. It will be a great help.

7/44/5

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Harcourt

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

AH

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Alfred Harcourt,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

4/44/L

My dear Mr. Harcourt:

Enclosed is a paragraph about DARK PRINCESS which I hope will suit. If you have any criticism I should be very glad to make changes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Harcourt, Brace & Co.

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

November 26, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have read your "Dark Princess" with interest and I must confess with a certain amount of excitement. It seems to me that it is not only an excellent narrative but also a book of considerable significance, which is something that nine-tenths of the novels produced today lack.

These compliments which are sincere, serve as a preface to asking you about your jacket. I have gotten an artist to do a brilliant and colorful one that I hope you will like. Since the final drawing has been made for color plates a good deal is left to the imagination. I am sending you this and the first sketch which gives you an idea of the color. As you will see, the final drawing is not the same as the sketch.

Will you phone me about it giving your approval or your suggestions?

Yours very truly,

Harrison Smith
Editor.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

HS

7/44/3

November 29, 1927

Mr. Harrison Smith,
HARCOURT, BRACE & CO.,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I thank you very much for your kind words concerning "Dark Princess".

I do not like the jacket. The coloring is lovely, but I did not know that you were going to have a portrait of the Princess. If I had, I should have reminded you of a thing that I have discovered long ago, namely: that no white American artist can paint a colored person without making it a caricature.

The first picture is not an Indian type, but rather a Portuguese, and while it might do, the expression is too wooden. In the second place the man has tried to make his face "negroid" and he has succeeded in making it ugly. I am sending you just for example, some pictures of beautiful colored women. Please return them as I want them for used in the CRISIS. Perhaps your artist from these can get an idea that ugliness and Negro are not synonymous terms. I have on my desk a bronze statuette of a full-blooded Negro. It is magnificent; but no

American could have done it. It was done in France.

Of course, the Princess in my novel is not Negro at all. She is simply dark.

I hope it is not too late for some change in this picture. Laura Wheeler Waring of Cheyney Institute, Pa., could have done a splendid head for you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

28-6-30

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

November 30, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You were quite right about the jacket. I like the artist's design, but it should have been an aristocratic Indian woman instead of the type she used--whatever that was. The jackets nowadays also have to be some expression of modernist art and one has to avoid the realistic portrait of pretty women that used to be so familiar and that still clings to the magazine cover.

I think the final result will be satisfactory to everybody.

Yours very truly,

Harrison Smith

Editor.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

HS

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December 9, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Have you a photograph of yourself which we can use? By the way, did Mr. Winold Reiss include you in the list of portraits he made about a year ago? If so, a reproduction would be just the thing.

Yours very truly,

Harrison Smith

Editor.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

HS

12/14/7

13th, December, 1927.

Mr. Harrison Smith
c/o Harcourt, Brace & Co.,
383 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

8/44/L

My dear Mr. Smith:

I can send you a photograph which you can use.

Winold Reiss made a portrait of me. I presume he has the original at his studio. Albert and Charles Boni made a reproduction of it in colors in Locke's " New Negro ". The address of Mr. Reiss is # 108 West 16th Street, City.

Very sincerely yours

WBDB/PB

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
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Dec. 16-27.

Dear Mr. Du Bois -

7/30/8

Thanks for the photograph - also I think I may be able to get a cut of the Reiss portrait.

Your description gave the story away, which is always a mistake. I think you will be pleased with our own efforts. There is a trick about short writing it takes a long to acquire.

Yours Sincerely,
Harrison Smith

December 21, 1927

Miss Dorothy Teall,
HARCOURT, BRACE & CO.,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

I thank you so much for your criticism of the "Dark Princess" manuscript. Please do not spare it. I know there must be any number of mistakes and confused passages.

I am enclosing a recopied version of page 29. I have left in the word "unobtrusive". I am, however, writing to my friend in Boston, a musician who suggested this particular musical passage and who used the word. It is possible that she was mistaken in her English. I, myself, thought it was the wrong word. I think she means by unobtrusive that Shoenberg's work does not interfere with the spirit of Bach. I shall hear from her in a day or so and write you again.

By all means continue with your suggestions.

Very sincerely yours,

7/30/30

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DuBois TO HARCOURT, BRACE, DECEMBER 21, 1927

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DuBois TO MAUD CUNEY HARE, DECEMBER 21, 1927 (CARBON COPY)

MAUD CUNEY-HARE

The Rosenbaum Co.
Pittsburgh

4/14/27

Dear Doctor Dubois:

7/36/8

I am in town shopping and that is why I am writing from the store.

I hope you are well & that you will be able to write me some day soon. Henry has half promised me a visit

the - your wonderful city
until to all of business
continues as good as
at present. I am
very happy with the
idea of seeing New
York and all it promises, once more.

I have two fertile
plot ideas, but am
waiting for your word,
about "Barbados" before
attempting any more.

Sincerely yours

Maude.

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43 Sheridan St.

July 7 - 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York

My dear Du -

Will you please let me know something of the plans for the Pan-African Conference. It falls, I believe, during Will's vacation - August 2, '27? If so, I want to attend. What provision is made for accomodating visitors and at what price per day?

Do you want to send me the Bridgetower check?

The Allied Arts Centre closing took place last week - we have out-grown the Community [illegible] and I am puzzling over ways and means with the hope [illegible]

7/36/123

Allied Arts Center

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To bring Art to the child, through the child to the home, from the home to the Community.

opening in different quarters in the Fall. If I do, I will want an advertisement in the Crisis - but how am I going to pay for it!

Meanwhile, please mention our activities in the coming issue. Truly, the hard work - and results - deserve it.

Please let me know immediately about the Pan-African. On July 17th Mr. Richardson and I are engaged by the Provincetown "Marsh players" to open a series of concerts which are to be given in the theatre at Provincetown.

Remember me to Mr. DuBois - I shall look forward to seeing him.

Sincerely Yours,

Maud Cuney-Hare

[HARE]

July 8, 1927.

Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I am asking Mrs. Hunton to send you something about the Pan African Congress. I hope you can be there.

I am going to give your Center a notice in the next CRISIS and will send the Bridgetower check as soon as possible. Let me know when you are coming to town.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/16

[Maud Cuney Hare]

43 Sheridan St.
Jamaica Plain
Boston
22 Sept. 1927

7/31/16

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York

My dear Dr. —

There is the barest possibility of an opportunity for growth of my Allied Arts Centre venture — a little spot of our own where I shall be free to carry out my many ideas.

In making an early announcement, can I name you as one who will give us a talk on the new Art movement? We wish particularly to hear of the Negro theatre movement [illegible]. I have no money to offer — I thought

You might speak to me informally at a time when you are called for a lecture in this section.

Do give me an immediate reply. A number of professional friends (white) have offered evenings.

How about the Bridge-tower check, dear? It is badly needed at this particular time. I am ordered to take a few days rest in order to throw off insomnia etc. etc. — that I may have strength to go on with my work.

I suppose Yolande returned regrets to the family. Sorry to have seen such [illegible] in Kenwood.

Sincerely

September 28, 1927.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plains, Boston.

7/36/15

My dear Maud:

I should be very glad to talk with your center when I am in Boston. Yolande has returned after a very interesting trip. I will see that the Bridgetower check reaches you before Christmas.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 18, 1927.

Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Maude:

Enclosed I am sending three pages of the manuscript, including the bit that I sent you before. You can get the connection a little better. The Egyptian is a thoroughly sophisticated modern man who talks art and literature in several languages, but he is not a professional musician. This discussion took place in August, 1923. I think the discussion could well be either of Stravinsky or one of Bach's Choral Prelude. Either one would do, but not much, just a paragraph, just an indication of the culture and knowledge of these dark people. You need not rush about it. If I could have it by November 15th, it would be all right.

Isn't it fine that you are going to be at Old South when I lecture?

With regard to the music of the hymns, I want just a few phrases to indicate

their curious and interested method of singing.

"Shall I——be car——
"ried to-oo——the skies
"on flow——ry be—eds
"of ease!"

I hope you will take a little rest now and then. With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

7/36/2

7/36/17

December 16, 1927.

Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare,
45 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plains, Boston.

My dear Maude:

I received the music and thank you very much. The note about Bach was just what I wanted. I shall be glad to note the activities of your center. As I have written you before, I am speaking in Boston Sunday, January 15th at 3:15 P. M. I could speak for you Saturday night or Sunday night if it could be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DH

7/30/21

December 21, 1927

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan St.,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Maud:

The literary critic of HARCOURT, BRACE & CO., who is preparing my manuscript for the printer, writes me this morning and says:

"But on page 29 I have run into a couple of paragraphs on which I want to plead for a more radical revision. You speak of a Shönberg transcription of a Bach Prelude as "unobstrusive". Not recognizing the word, I tried to track it down in the dictionary. It looked to me as if memory had played you one of those tricks of imposing a couple of similar-sounding words on each other—in this case, "obtrusive" and "abstruse"—and the dictionary bears me out by listing no "unobstrusive" or "obstrusive", although it does record "obstruse" as an obsolete form of "abstruse". I don't know the particular composition you are writing about here, but some years ago I was a reviewer on a musical paper and had to listen to enough Shönberg to be willing now to bet that anything of his is either "obtrusive" or "abstruse", (particularly the latter), but certainly neither "unobtrusive" nor "unabstruse".

What shall I say in answer to this? Please write me by return mail.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

7/36/22

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Asst. Treasurer

L. W. Brook

[MAUD CUNEY-HARE]

Dec. 23 – 1927

My dear Lee –

Of course the word was "unobtrusive" and correctly so.

We must admit, Mr. Literary Critic of Harcourt, Brace & Co. that Schönberg can be as irritating as Stravinsky and that to listen to either for any extended period of time is likely to cause excruciating pain (! Never-the-less, you must admit that the early Schönberg was capable of lucid moments – what of his magnificent song "Dank" a peon of thanks to the Infinite – are not his harmonies, in spite of their

extreme modern dress, not noble and sane!

And in the orchestrations of the Bach chorals which he made in 1922 do not the reviewers admit that Schönberg modestly allowed Bach to speak for himself? Because of his prevalent use of cacophony, this is of course marked and caused no less a critic than H. T. Parker to write that Schönberg had transcribed the Preludes "as a musician of intelligence and conscience"!

Does this meet the question, Dr.?

Best wishes for a happy Yule-tide. I am counting on you to speak for us on Dec. 15 (Sunday) at 7. That will give you time to have dinner after the meeting at the Ad South.

Sincerely Yours

Mary C. H.

[MAUD CUNEY-HARE, P07]

43 Sheridan St.
Jamaica Plain
Saturday

11/30/14

My Dear Du —

I am unable to go through with my immediate engagements and therefore shall not plan for your address and reception next Sunday. Uncle Joe announced today and I can't get a trip on myself. Call me up when you arrive Sat. Maud.

Turner

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April 6, 1927.

President of the Medical Board
of the Harlem Hospital,
New York, New York.

Sir:

On Monday, April 4th, at the recommendation of Dr. E. B. Roberts, an ambulance was sent to the apartment house which I own at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue to take a tenant to the Harlem Hospital. The tenant, Mrs. Gladys Turner, has been ill in bed and helpless for a long time. She was badly crippled by rheumatism and so sore she could scarcely be touched. The ambulance with one physician and driver arrived about 2:30 P. M. Two police officers came and brought Mrs. Turner from her room down. They were very kind and careful in handling her. On the other hand, the physician was imprudent and impatient; imprudent and gruff in questioning her; and impatient because she had to be moved slowly and carefully. When she was brought down to the front door, the door stuck, and it took a little time to open it. The physician was very angry. He yelled to the officers:

"Back her up and throw her over your shoulders. I can't wait."

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The officers explained that she was too sore to be picked up that way. Finally, the door was opened and she was put into the ambulance, and then in anger the physician threw his bag of instruments on her so that she screamed with pain.

I write to ask that this incident be carefully and thoroughly investigated, and I beg to say that we have witnesses to the occurence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 6, 1927.

Superintendent of the Harlem Hospital,
New York, New York.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[HARLEM HOSPITAL]

April 27, 1927.

Mrs. Levy,
Social Worker at the Harlem Hospital,
Lenox Avenue and 140th Street,
New York, New York.

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My dear Madam:

I wish to thank you and the Superintendent, Dr. Ralp for the thoughtful care which my tenant, Mrs. Turner, received while she was in the hospital. It was in striking and pleasant contrast to the action of the physician who took her there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARLEM LAWYERS' ASSOC.]

7/31/25

June 15, 1927.

Mr. D. H. Williams,
2296-7th Avenue,
Room 208,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much that on account of absence in Newport on Saturday evening, June 18th, it will be impossible for me to attend the banquet and testimonial to Mr. Thomas B. Dyett.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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The Harlem Lawyers' Association

cordially invites you to attend its

-.:- Banquet and Testimonial -.:-

to

Thomas B. Dyett, Esq.

Deputy Assistant District Attorney of New York County

At St. Luke's Dining Room

125 West 130th Street

On Saturday June 18, 1927, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Formal R. S. V. P.

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Card of Admission

Harlem Lawyers' Association

Banquet and Testimonial

St. Luke's Dining Room, 125 W. 130th St.

Saturday Evening, June 18th, 1927

Eight o'clock sharp

Admit Editor — Crisis

Please present this Card at the door

[ENC.]

Harlem Lawyers' Association

Mr. D. H. Williams, Secretary.

I will (will not) attend your Banquet on Saturday Evening, June 18th, 1927.

Sincerely,

Please sign and return by June 16th

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MR. D. H. WILLIAMS, SEC'Y

2296 - 7TH AVENUE

ROOM 208 NEW YORK CITY

April 7th, 1927

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Dubois:-

Your cooperation as a patron of the Blondiau-Theatre Arts Exhibition of Primitive African Art was deeply appreciated.

As you may know, a project has come out of the Exhibition by which a portion of the collection was bought for permanent exhibition under the asupices of a group to be incorporated as The Harlem Institute of African Art.

Mr. Paul Robeson has offered to give a benefit recital for this fund, and the date is arranged for Wednesday evening, April 20th at the Town Hall. Tickets through the Town Hall box office are $2.00, 1.50 and 1.00; boxes seating six, $20.00.

7/15/13

We would particularly appreciate your continued interest and cooperation in this development of the original project and would be very happy if we might enroll you as one of the patrons of this concert.

Sincerely yours,

HARLEM MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Alain Locke
Secretary

AL:ER

Mr. Alain Locke
c/o L. Hollingsworth Wood
501 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

[HARLEM MUSEUM COMMITTEE]

April 13, 1927.

Mr. Alain Locke,
C/O L. Hollingsworth Wood,
501 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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My dear Mr. Locke:

I should be very glad to be a patron of Mr. Robeson's concert for the Harlem Institute of African Art and I shall attend if I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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49 EAST 33D STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

August 1, 1927

Dear Dr. DuBois:

After careful consideration, we have come to the conclusion that we cannot undertake the publication of Lord Olivier's "Anatomy of African Misery". We are returning to you, as you request, Lord Olivier's letter to you and your reply. The manuscript itself we shall hold for instructions from you as to its return.

Sincerely,

E. Saxton

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Eugene F. Saxton....AF

7/20/86

August 3, 1927

Mr. E. F. Saxton,
Harper & Brothers, Publishers,
49 East 33d Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of August 1, will you kindly return Lord Olivier's manuscript to this office?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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HARPER & BROTHERS

PUBLISHERS

NEW YORK AND LONDON

49 EAST 33RD STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

August 9, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In reply to your letter of August 3rd, we are returning to you herewith by our delivery the manuscript of Lord Olivier's work entitled "ANATOMY OF AFRICAN MISERY."

We remain

Very truly yours,

Harper & Brothers

AW/

7/14/55

Cliff Lodge,
Road Town, Tortola,
B. V. I., 3/4/27.

SUBSCRIPTION
APR 20 1927

W. E. B. Du Bois, Esq.
New York,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find two American Notes of $1.00 each, for renewing my subscription, the balance you may send in Amer. Stamps.

I am asking you a special favor, which I hope and trust you will be good enough to get deeply interested in for me though unknown to you.

My son Warren who graduated from Williams some time ago

age, and who desires to pursue the studies which will qualify him for the medical profession at which he aims, is hampered for want of funds. Could you help to secure such work for him by which he will be able to earn some money to carry him through, or recommend him to some medical school where matters would be easy for him. He lives at 110 W. 144 St. N. Y. City

Then on behalf of the other son Walter, he lives at 161 W 140th St. (Apt 54) N. Y. C. who is aiming at the ministry in the A. M. E. Church.

You may be able to advise and help the young men as you know all the ins and outs of your country.

I would be very grateful and thankful

thankful to you for any help you may be able to render them.

Perhaps you may be pleased to have a personal talk with them I hope you will be able to help them over their difficulties, and I can assure you no one will be more grateful to you than

your humble servant

Saml S. Harrigan

April 25, 1927.

Mr. Samuel S. Harrigan
Cliff Lodge,
Road Town, Tortola,
British West Indies.

My dear Sir:

If either or both of your sons will call on me, I would be glad to give them any information or advise that I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/14/24

November 17, 1927.

Mr. A. S. Harris,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Can you send me a copy of your "Negro Population in Minneapolis" with bill?

Very sincerely yours,

7/28/40

MEBD/DW

February 8, 1927.

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Mr. Abram Harris,
243 West 143rd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Harris:

In the hurry of getting away on my trip I have been unable to think over any plan by which you could help us or by a way we could afford to have you. But if you have nothing by the time I have come back March 1st, I will take the matter up again. We certainly would be glad to have your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 11, 1927.

7/28/79

Mr. Abram Harris,
666 St. Nicholas Avenue,
Apartment 66,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Harris:

When I made the appointment with you Friday I forgot that the next day was Saturday and that our office closed at twelve. I hope that I did not inconvenience you too much. I should be glad to see you any day this week between one and four except Wednesday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Apartment 66
666 St Nicholas Ave.,
New York City
July 11, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis — 69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City?

My dear Dr. Du Bois —

The matter concerning which I wished to talk with you is simply this: A young friend of mine, Jas. W. Ivey, is very anxious to establish himself in some work that permits an expression of literary talent. Inasmuch as Mr. Ivey doesn't know you, but is anxious to have you know of his ambition and talent, I thought I might come down and speak to you concerning him. (I confess that I can't give this young fellow the boost he deserves, thru correspondence.)

Mr. Ivey's college work was done at Virginia Union University — which should not weigh heavily for or against him. His literary powers have been chiefly expressed thru book reviews for the Messenger Magazine — which is a poor medium for such a fine critical mind such as is Ivey's. One thing that this young man has to credit is a very flattering comment made by Frank Harris, the novelist, on Ivey's review of Harris' "Life and Loves." Had I stopped here I should have said that Ivey is something of a linguist. He reads French and Spanish very ably.

I write you in his behalf because I feel that if you had some opportunity that you might give him in your office, not only will the Crisis profit, thereby, but a very valuable young mind will be snatched from the deadening school life in Hampton Virginia.

Pardon my haste to get this to you — But I am trying to work in the summer school at Columbia and prepare courses for the Economics department at Howard University where I'll be teaching next year. Last week I accepted the Assistant Professorship in Economics at Howard.

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris.

P.S. Mr. Ivey is in town. Even tho you have nothing to offer him in the

[redacted] he must come in to see you for a brief period.'

MUTILATE

Apartment- 66
666 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York City
July 13, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis - 69. 5th Ave.,
New York City:

My dear Dr. Du Bois -

Evidently you had not received my letter at the time you wrote me.

Unfortunately, I begin working for the Banking Department at Columbia - compiling trade statistics - tomorrow at one o'clock. Today was a free day, but the very one on which you could not see me. And now that I am working in the afternoons until five o'clock and have two lectures each morning, it will be impossible for me to get down to your office. However, you know from my letter just what I wanted to talk about. If agreeable with you, I'll ask Mr. Ivy to call you for an appointment. I do hope that you may become interested in this young fellow.

Yours sincerely,
Abram L. Harris.

P.S. I mean it's unfortunate that I can't get down to the office. With me 'getting work' is never unfortunate.

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July 14, 1927.

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
Apartment 66,
666 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harris:

7/28/27

I should be very glad to talk with James W. Ivey. It is one of the distressing things about a work like this that we are not able to do more constructive philanthropy and hire on our staff persons of ability even when their salary is not commercially justifiable. We are not able to do this. On the contrary, we have to scrape to make ends meet for sheer necessities, but perhaps the future will bring something of this sort.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/25/10

November 7, 1927.

Mr. George W. Harris,
THE NEW YORK NEWS,
135 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed is a memorandum of the names which we picked out of men who should be asked concerning the Sorrento proposition. Will you please supply full initials and addresses to such of these names as you know and send them to Mr. Nail? I will do the same.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

May 3, 1927.

Miss Goldie M. Harris,
Y.W.C.A.,
60 Beach Street,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

7/14/83

My dear Madam:

The plays which you mentioned have not been published and are only in manuscript. I hope that soon they maybe available in published form.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARRIS]

November 17, 1927.

Mr. H. Harris,
Negro Public Schools,
Athens, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Where can I get information about the number of Negroes who register and vote in Georgia? Can you send me figures for the state or for your city or any of the cities or can you tell me to whom else I could write. I should be under great obligations if you can rush this information to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/28/30

2339 W. Hagret St.
Philadelphia Pa.
Sept. 7, 1927.

Rev. Dubois;
69 Fifth Ave. New York City.

7/28/09

Dear Mr. Dubois;

I write you from home 402. Hattie St. Jewett Texas, also from Rochester Minn. Concerning my fathers patent which I'll will be in to see you before returning I will be leaving about the 14 inst not any later than 17th. I certainly trust you'll be at home as I am here to see you feeling

that you can and will help me, give the race the credit of the patent.

and to I will get the papers I sent you my step-mother would kill me were I not to return them

Yours very truly.
Louise B. Harris

7/28/70

September 20, 1927.

Mrs. L. D. Harris,
402 Hattie Street,
Terrell, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Harris:

7/28/57

The promotion of patents is a matter entirely outside of the work of the N. A. A. C. P. The only thing for you to do is to get a reliable patent lawyer. In New York City you might consult with Mr. Myles Paige, 2296 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

402 Hattie St.
Terrell, Tex.
Oct. 3rd. 1927.

Mr. Mahais;
69 Fifth ave. New York City.

Dear Sir;

I am now home, I would thank you very much for those papers, my stepmother will never forgive me were I not to return them.

Very respectfully
Louise B. Harris.

7/28/37

Sent

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LEHMAN HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

February 16, 1927

Professor William E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Professor Du Bois:

During the last fiscal year a strong effort has been made to obtain from those subscribers to the Harvard Endowment Fund who have not yet completed their pledges information which would assist the Committee in closing the Endowment Fund books. Letters were sent out in the hope that either the delayed pledges might be paid promptly, or if further postponement or cancellation were necessary, that definite information could be obtained from each subscriber in regard to such necessity. Such a letter was mailed to you, and I am writing again with the hope that you will be able to give me a reply at the present time.

7/44/26

On October 28, 1919, you pledged $100, to be paid in five annual installments of $20, which would have completed your pledge in 1923. Up to the present time, no payments have been received.

You will understand that the fulfillment of all overdue pledges as soon as possible will be a tremendous help to the University, which, relying on the ultimate completion of all subscriptions, among other improvements committed itself in 1919 to a plan involving a very much needed increase in the salaries of its teaching staff. The early closing of the Endowment Fund books will also relieve us of the expense now incurred in maintaining this office.

Yours sincerely,

Henry C. Clark

HC/WB

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 17, 1927.

Henry C. Clark, Executive Secretary,
The Harvard Endowment Fund,
Lehman Hall,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 16th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime after the first of the month. Your letter will be called to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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[HARVARD ENDOW. FUND]

March 10, 1927.

Henry C. Clark, Executive Secretary,
The Harvard Endowment Fund,
Lehman Hall,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

7/44/27

My subscription of $100 to the Harvard Endowment Fund, made October 28, 1919 and which should have been paid by 1923, is going to be paid sometime. I cannot now say just when, but I hope reasonably soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

[HARVARD ENDOWMENT FUND]

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LEHMAN HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

March 14, 1927

Mr. William E. B. DuBois
The Crisis, 69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you very much for the information contained in your letter of March 10th.

Under the circumstances, I think the best plan is to place you upon the Indefinitely Deferred List, which will mean that for some time you will not be further bothered except to receive the regular semi-annual statements.

Sincerely yours,

Henry C. Clark

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

HCC:EC

7/27/60

[HARVARD]

PINE WOODS
SOUTH SUDBURY
MASSACHUSETTS

TO THE MEN OF '90:

You will soon receive a pamphlet about the Harvard War Memorial. You can read it all in ten minutes.

I have been asked to make a personal appeal to you to give these few minutes to the serious consideration of what Harvard is going to do in memory of her three hundred and seventy-three war dead. Do not forget that one of them was a Classmate.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas L Bradlee

April 10th 1927

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Clipping

Lincoln Day Club

JUN 9 1927

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

June 4th, 1927.

The CRISIS:-

Enclosed are some clippings taken from the Kansas City Star. They speak for themselves, and relate to an occurance where but for two colored men, who were guarding the entrance to the colored settlement of the town, who fired on a mob of more than a thousand whites, innocent Negroes would have been killed and their property destroyed. It is sent with the best of intention for what it may be worth to the Crisis or the N. A. A. C. P. in their fight for the rights of colored peoples.

7/28/61

Very truly yours,

S. A. Harvey

S. A. Harvey,
Lawrence, Kansas, Route 10,

7/14/27

6809 North Side Ave.
Sparrows Point, Md.
12/9/27 DEC 10 1927

Mr. Augustus Granville Dill
69 Fifth Avenue
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in a Contest the Prize is how ever Write a perfectly Correctly letter telling why I would like to become the owner of a 4 room house and I am very poor indeed and also is living in a rent it house now and listen Mr. Dill the letter must not Contain more than 100 words just one hundred words are all required so you see how much I really in need for a home of my own also I hope you will Pleasure

and let me heard from You
just as quickly as You possible
Can Why I feel Safe in saying
You may help me to be the winner
and listen will You please sir,
printed your one hundred
words letter I hoping You are
understanding how much in
need I am for a home of my own
and my dearest Mother is been very
ill for three years and my
weekly pay is much not
and I will write the letter
just particular like You do
Your and I quite anfious
indeed to heard from You
this is my address W.m. Hatton
6P0 north side Ave.
Sparrows Point. Md.

Yours very truly, W.M. Hatten

December 19, 1927.

Mr. William Hatten,
680 North Side Avenue,
Sparrows Point, Maryland.

7/4/28

My dear Sir:

If you are in a prize contest where the prize is to be given you for writing a correct letter, you should write this letter yourself and not ask me to write it. I very much doubt if the contest which you speak of is a fair and honest one.

Very sincerely yours,

WCBD/DW

[Haverford College]

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DR W E B DUBOIS. 52 [redacted]

69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY.

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7/17/53

IF AGREEABLE PLEASE CONFIRM FEBRUARY DATE FOR LIBERAL CLUB AT HAVERFORD.

ALBERT B FOWLER.

Am planning to speak at Haverford
Tuesday February eight

January 11, 1927.

Mr. Albert B. Fowler,
The Liberal Club,
Haverford College,
Haverford, Pennsylvania.

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W. E. B. Du Bois.

THE CRISIS

January 11, 1927.

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THE CRISIS

THE LIBERAL CLUB
HAVERFORD COLLEGE
HAVERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

January 28, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois,

7/17/54

As my letter of December had not been answered I felt it necessary to telegraph you for a confirmation of your February date. We are very glad to feel certain that you will be with us on the eighth, and we hope that you will be able to accept our invitation for dinner before the meeting.

After talking with the members of the Club we decided that your subject "Modern Problems of Race and Color" would be best suited to our needs. The meeting will be held at eight o'clock, and if you care to dine with us dinner will be at six-thirty. In case you plan to dine out here you can get a train leaving Broad Street Station at 5:08, 5:13, 5:15, or 5:30; otherwise either the 6:45 or 7:15 will get you here in time. It is a ride of about twenty minutes. If you will let me know which train you are taking, I shall be glad to meet you.

THE LIBERAL CLUB
HAVERFORD COLLEGE
HAVERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

Unless you desire to make other arrangements, we shall be glad to put you up for the night at college. I trust we can make you comfortable.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Haverford.

Very sincerely,

Albert V. Fowler

7/17/53

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February 2, 1927.

Mr. Albert B. Fowler,
The Liberal Club,
Haverford College,
Haverford, Pennsylvania.

2/17/58

My dear Sir:

I shall take the 7:15 train to Haverford and shall return to Philadelphia that night. I will discuss "Modern Problems of Race and Color".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Military Department,
Lincoln University.

Jefferson City, Mo.,
April 16, 1927.

The Editor of the Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

You are no doubt aware of the many efforts that are being made to get the colored youth into the Citizen Military Training Camps. Thinking that you are interested in the movement and hoping that you lending hand to bring this about, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I sent to Hqrs. 7th C. A., which I hope will at least give a suggestion.

7/28/63

Respectfully yours,

Arthur P. Hayes
Captain, Infantry, RES.,
PMS & T.

(ENCLOSURE)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
Lincoln University.

Jefferson City, Mo.,
April 11, 1927.

Colonel F. S. Young, Infantry, DOL.,
C.M.T.C. Officer,
Hqrs. 7th Corps Area,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Colonel Young,

Referring to your letter of March 7th, pertaining to C.M.T.C. for colored youth, may I thank you for your extremely frank letter and return it to you? (I feel this the honorable thing to do, since you requested that it not be used for publication.) Request that an official reply be made; one which you will not object to being used when this matter is referred to higher authority. For your information and as a suggestion, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Hqrs. 4th Corps Area, which is similar to replies received from other Military establishments.

Is it not possible that the colored youth does not respond for the following two reasons: 1st, the embarrassment of expecting to hear, "NIGGERS ARE NOT WANTED AT THESE CAMPS" and, lack of proper publicity. It is granted that the Army does all that can be done in accordance with regulations.

Reference splitting the camp in minor units, will this not be done as soon as an emergency arises? We cannot quarter Negroes and Whites together in the event of War. At the training centers they will be segregated as has been done since this country has had its race problem. It is the only logical arrangement for the best interest of all concerned. For the last five or six years I have studied these camps, visiting them incognito. Having served with the 9th Cavalry in the Philipines and at Fort Riley, as well as serving in other posts including WestPoint, I feel that I am competent to make an intelligent estimate of the situation in regard to the practicability of having separate tents for the colored boys in a segregated section. I have especially observed for the last three years these camps at Jefferson Barracks and Fort Leavenworth, noted that at each place the environment as well as the arrangement of the camp and ground is such that a segregated group could be placed within the allotted area for C.M.T.C.

Your problem of clothing could be handled by having the colored boys purchase (unofficially) their garments and take them back to their homes at the close of the camp.

Could not your question of personnel for the training be handled by calling to active duty a qualified well thinking reserve officer, who could be assisted by a squad of colored enlisted men from the colored detachment at Fort Leavenworth? (Men who have many years of honorable and faithful service.) With this level headed instructing personnel and the intelligent cooperation of the officer personnel of the Whites, surely there could be none of the unpleasantness of which, perhaps, a few may think. In all justice to the black youth you owe him a chance to do the most honorable duty of a citizen - defend his country on the field of battle. If soldiers cannot control racial difficulties whenever the two groups are assembled voluntarily, both seeking that which will prepare him to come a better citizen, who can? As soon as there is a race disturbance anywhere, the first thought is "Call out the soldiers . This is because the soldiers are supposed to be able, to be professionally trained, to handle such situations.

If one cares to look at it from a purely pedagogical point of view, then by all means every training camp in the United States should have colored youth so that the officer personnel could become acquainted with the psychology of the assembled racial groups. This situation will be met as soon as there is a war. Blacks and Whites are alike drafted into the service of their country. The higher commanders will be the officers who are now conducting the various training centers; they will be responsible for the training as well as the morale of this composite group that the draft will thrust upon them. Without contact with the black citizenry how can they meet the many delicate problems that must arise? Yes, they can be met with the iron hand, but why this, when by experimentation with the colored youth in the various training camps you can learn to lead them as you have learned to lead the whites?

These youths cannot escape the next conflict, even if it is twenty years from now. If they are to be used as pioneer infantrymen, will they not be better ones with some basic military training? We are planning and expecting to use all of our national resources in the next emergency. Should you not give the colored youth a chance to fit in where he can get the most of himself out of himself for his country? I know there are many problems. All big enterprises have problems. They are faced squarely, weighed, and disposed of for the best interest of all concerned. I wonder if the Army has done this in regard to her prospective colored citizen Army. No. It has not. It appears that most of those concerned are afraid to have colored men in training with the Whites. They seem to be afraid of a race riot in a camp of 1500 Whites and about 50 Negroes. They seem to be afraid of the minor problems that must be faced either during peace or war.

Referring to the causes that many white youths are refused training, it seems that inasmuch as no Negroes have attended any of these camps they all must be mentally, physically or educationally unqualified to be in the camps. A well thinking person should see at once that only the better class of Negroes would be sufficiently interested, or financially able to be concerned about the Citizen's Military Training Camps.

The masses could not afford to lose a month of work. Therefore, those who apply are likely to be school boys, who not being required to work and who no doubt will be the citizen leaders of their group, can afford to come to camp. Is it not this group in the white race that you depend upon and hope for in these camps? You may say Negroes are not good leaders of Negroes. This I grant you. But what will make them? Training and no doubt a psychological reaction on the part of the group which only can be hoped for when, as a result of said training, it is manifested beyond a doubt that those who are selected to lead are qualified to do so. And again, I say training alone can do this, as it is making the natural fighter a better fighter. This cannot be hoped for unless the higher commanders will let down the bars, be tolerant, judicious, and willing to face the petty problems they must face either in peace or war. From a strategical point of view it appears that during peace would be the more appropriate time to meet these problems, inasmuch as the enemy always will give us many problems to solve.

I beg to respectfully disagree with the Colonel in regard to training the colored youth because of sentimental reasons. He should be trained for the same reason that the white boy is trained, namely, in compliance with the National Defense Act, June 4th, 1920, as a part of the natural reocurces of the United States.

Respectfully yours,

AMH
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Letter CMTC 4C

Arthur P. Hayes,
Captain, Infantry, USA.,
PMS & T.

May 4, 1927.

Captain Arthur P. Hayes,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I have the copy of the letter which you sent to Colonel Young. I think it is a very unfortunate letter. Especially the passage in which you say "that the segregation of soldiers by races is the only logical arrangement". The whole letter, as it seems to me, is a misacceptation of the segregation idea which is most unfortunate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DH

7/28/62

February 7, 1927.

Mr. Roland Hayes,
C/O Roland Hayes Management,
Symphony Hall, Boston.

7/2/64

My dear Mr. Hayes:

I appreciate so much the tickets which you have sent me from time to time, and I have listened to your singing with increasing interest. I have not forgotten your Bug-jargal, but I was taken off on a sudden trip to Russia last year which interruped it. I hope I can do something this summer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Symphony Hall,
Boston, Mass.

February 11, 1927

7/2/65

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

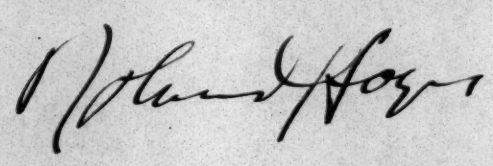
My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Many thanks for your recent letter, it is always such a source of inspiration to me that you are interested in my work. While supplying you with tickets is more or less a small thing to do at some times, it always affords us a deal of happiness to send them.

Very glad that you have not forgotten my Bug-jargal for I am interested to know what you make of it for my purpose.

With kindly greetings to Mrs Du Bois and to yourself.

Very sincerely,



February 14, 1927.

Mr. Roland Hayes,
Symphony Hall,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 11th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until after March first. Your communication will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

CASELY HAYFORD.
SEKONDI
AND AT
AXIM, CAPE COAST AND ACCRA.

A.B.C. Telegraphic Code: Sixth Edition.

Anona Chambers,
Sekondi,
Gold Coast.
May 6th 1927.

Dear Mr. Jackson,

I have received your letter of March 14th, and I think the best thing I can do for you is to recommend to you the names of some of our photograpers here who can supply you with copies of photographs.

At Sekondi you may write to Mr. Fred. Arkhurst; Cape Coast, Selby; and Accra Mr. Lutterodt. These are all well-known photographers and a letter addressed to them will reach them.

Can you give me any idea as to how much a block for one of the photographs sent with your letter will cost. I wonder whether if I occasionally send you photographs you can produce two blocks, one for yourself and one for me in a form that I can print in the "Gold Coast Leader".

Yours faithfully,
Caselyhayford

M. K. Jackson, Esq.,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

June 7, 1927.

Mr. Casely Hayford,
Anona Chambers,
Sekondi, Gold Coast,
British West Africa.

My dear Mr. Hayford:

7/28/74

The reproduction of photographs for printing is rather costly in the United States and there is no reduction for additional copies. For instance, the enclosed cut with the discount we receive on account of the large amount of work which we have done, costs $6.08, which is about one pound five shillings in your money. Can you give me any addresses or photographers in Nigeria? I thank you very much for the addresses which you sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CASELY HAYFORD,
SEKONDI
and at
Axim, Cape Coast and Accra.

A.B.C. Telegraphic Code: Sixth Edition.

Anona Chambers,
Sekondi,
Gold Coast.

July 7th 1927.

7/28/28

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I thank you for your letter of the 7th ultimo with the cutting. The only photographers I know of in Lagos(Nigeria), are Messrs Holm & Sons. I think the address, Lagos, will find them.

Yours sincerely,
Casely Hayford

W. E. B. Du Bois, Esq.,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City,
New York, U.S.A.

September 7, 1927.

Mr. Casely Hayford,
Anona Chambers,
Sekondi, Gold Coast, Africa.

My dear Mr. Hayford:

I am sending you herewith a cut which we used in THE CRISIS made from a photograph which you kindly sent. Have you any idea where we could get a copy of the photograph from which the enclosed cut was made? I should be so glad to have it.

We have just finished a fine session of the Fourth Pan African Congress with two hundred and eight delegates, mostly, of course, from America, but some from West and South Africa, the West Indies and South America. I am Chairman of a committee to arrange for the Fifth Pan African Congress. I want to see if this meeting in 1929 or 1930 can be made a real congress. It should meet either in the West Indies or in Africa. What are the strongest organizations in Africa that you know of who ought to be interested in this sort of thing? I want to correspond with their officers. I should be very glad for any advice and information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/28/25

CASELY HAYFORD
SEKONDI.

ANONA CHAMBERS,
SEKONDI
GOLD COAST COLONY,

October 20th 1927.

My Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I have received your letter of September 7th.

With respect to the photograph in which I appear, you can get a copy from Mr. Selby of Cape Coast, Photographer. Of the second (Nigeria) I am unable to give you any information.

I have read with considerable interest of the Fourth Pan African Congress, and I have commented in the "Gold Coast Leader" upon some of the main resolutions.

I think that you cannot do better than hold your next Congress at Monrovia, and if you form a Committee there, they will advise you as to the possible West African delegates.

Yours sincerely,

Casely Hayford

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

7/1/14

ALPHONSE HAYNES
PORT-AU-PRINCE
HAÏTI.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, le 9th December 1927. 192

The Editor of The Crisis,
New York, U.S.A.,

Dear Sir:-

I am requesting you to let me know on receipt of this letter price for a volume of the work of Mr.Douglass on Haïti including postage. Upon receipt of your reply, I will send you a check in payment of the volume.

Yours very truly,

A. Haynes

HF/AH

December 27, 1927.

Mr. A. Haynes,
Port-Au-Prince,
Haiti.

My dear Sir:

There is no work now in print by Frederick Douglass on Haiti. The best book in print at present is "Occupied Haiti" which costs $2.00 plus 24¢ for postage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

520 S. Olive St.
San Antonio, Texas
August 22, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to you for information regarding the pageant written by you, also any other pageants or plays dealing with the American Negro, suitable for community production and how I may secure them.

I am in charge of the Play-ground and Recreation work among Colored people here, and am anxious to get all information on worthwhile matters pertaining to the Negro

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
J. W. Hemming

7/1/18

September 5, 1927.

Mr. J. W. Hemmings,
520 S. Olive Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Sir:

The pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia" which I have given several times is not published and can only be given under my personal supervision. It costs about Five Thousand Dollars to stage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC OCCASIONS
AND CELEBRATIONS

July 5, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:

I am engaged in certain researches, in the effort to discover the twelve greatest individuals, men and women, now living. If possible, I should like to have the greatest figure in each of a number of the principal branches of human activity: state-craft, science, sculpture, music, painting, literature, invention, industry, finance, philosophy, and so on.

In making such a choice, I dare not rely upon my own judgment. I am writing to forty leading Americans, men and women, requesting them to send me a list of names. More than one name in any department of human activity, such a science, may be given - Albert Einstein and Mme Curie, for example. The list need not be confined to twelve names. In the event that you do not wish your name published, please state your wish explicitly.

When the returns are all in, I shall make up the list of twelve greatest living men and women from the lists submitted. After this list is completed, I shall then make intensive studies of these twelve individuals and publish the results of my study.

Such a study, I believe, will prove of real public interest; and in especial will prove a great stimulus to ambition on the part of young men and young women. The qualities of greatness, leadership, genius, are at once elusive and profound. They will repay the deep study of young and adult alike.

In answering my letter, you will not only confer a great favor upon me: you will, I believe, be performing a service of very real interest to the public at large.

Sincerely,

Archibald Henderson

Archibald Henderson.

W. E. B. Du Bois

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MAY 26 1927

Holt, Fla.

5-23-27.

The N. A. A. C. P.

New York, N. Y.

7/1/26

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you for information in regards of help to educate our community I am striving to build a school here which I began with two pupils and now I have enrolled twelve and I will ask you to please instruct me if you please in all the rules that will better our Community for our race. Thanking you in advance for all instructions.

Oblige

Mrs. J. S. Henderson,

Holt Fla.

May 23, 1927

Mrs. F. S. Henderson,
Holt, Florida.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of May 23 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime after June 3. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Holt. Fla.

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The national association
New York. N.Y.

I am writing you in
regards of asking
you some information
I read of you all in the
crisis also Mr. Rosenwald
We are striving
to build a small school
here I will ask you
all is there any
assistance you could
give us.

Thanking you in
advance

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JAN 9 1928

Oblige.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson

Holt Fla.

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[HENDERSON]

914 Forrest St.
Balto, Md
2-20-27

Mr. W. G. Dill.
69 Fifth Ave. N.Y.C.

FEB 23 1927

Dear Sir, Please let me know if the "Tattler" is being published any more, I dont seem to be able to get in touch with them any more, if they have gone on the Rocks, kindly give me the name and address of some other little Race Paper that is on the order of the "Tattler"

"Enclosed Stamp for a Reply."

Hoping to hear from you soon

I am Yr Respectfully.

Geo. Henderson

The Tower is published
at 1640 - 1338 -
New York N. Y.

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26 February, 1927.

Mr. George Henderson,
954 Forrest Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

The Tattler is published at 169 West 133rd Street, New York, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

7/14/73

DEC 9 1927

315 N. Waller Avenue
Chicago Illinois

December 6, 1927

The Editor
The Crisis
Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I heard the other day that the first Negro lady had been admitted to the bar in Virginia. I had not seen it in print myself. Can you kindly give me the reference, also any further information about this pioneer. Thanking you for this courtesy

Yours very sincerely,

Alice Henry

Stamped envelop enclosed.

December 19, 1927.

Miss Alice Henry,
315 North Waller Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I also saw somewhere the note that a colored woman being admitted to the bar in Virginia but I cannot find the name. I imagine you could get the facts if you wrote to L. M. Hershaw, General Land Office, 2215-13th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

7/14/22

WEBD/DW

315 North Waller Avenue

Chicago Illinois

December 20, 1927

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your letter. I have found the reference. It is in Opportunity, for January 1926 . The lady's name is Miss L. Marian Roe . (Page 31).

Yours very sincerely

Alice Stanley

De. W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

[1927]

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
P. LEWIS HENRY, PRINCIPAL
SNOW HILL, MARYLAND

Mar. I,

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask a favor of you . If you have any material on the following subject will you kindly send the same to me. "Resolved, The the best interests of the Public would be served by the National Government's buying all the cold mines privately owned and operating them as a national enterprise".

Thanking you in advance for your consideration,

Yours truly,

P L Henry

7/11/23

March 3, 1927.

Mr. P. L. Henry, Principal,
Junior High School,
Snow Hill, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 1st has been received. I regret to say that we have no material on the subject of coal mines in this office.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

[Herkowitz]

October 19, 1927.

My dear Dr. Dubois:-

I am delighted beyond measure that the Convocation Committee of Northwestern has arranged to have you here to address us. I hope that I shall have an opportunity to talk with you and, unless other more official arrangements interfere, I should like nothing better than to have you lunch with us or, better still, if you will spend the day in Evanston to have dinner with us at the house. In any event, March is a long way off and we can perhaps make definite arrangements later, but I trust you will keep one of these two possibilities in mind.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/45/86

October 28, 1927.

Mr. M. J. Herkowits,
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
College of Liberal Arts,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Herkowits:

7/45/85

Thank you very much for your kind letter and invitation. I will certainly be glad to at least lunch with you and will let you know before I come just what time I will be free. I hope you are liking your new work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PAXTON HIBBEN
422 WEST 22ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY
WATKINS 6835

September 20, 1927.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have asked the George H. Doran Co. to be certain to send you a copy of my forthcoming biography, HENRY WARD BEECHER: AN AMERICAN PORTRAIT, upon which I have been working for the past two years. I know of no one who would be more interested in this volume than you will be, and I do hope very much that you will be good enough to review it for THE CRISIS.

It has seemed to me for a long time, and I am even more impressed by it since I began to work on a life of Beecher, that the Negroes in America have been made the victims of an extraordinary amount of propaganda about what has been done for them in the past by this person or that, and the motives which have led various people to espouse the cause of the Negro.

No one was more vociferous in claiming that he became, as he put it, "an Abolitionist the moment I was born," after the 13th Amendment was adopted, than Henry Ward Beecher. Prior to that, however, he was assuring the world that "up to the time of the war, Slavery was not made the subject of discussion here more than once or twice a year" (N.L.Thompson: HISTORY OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH) and that "out of 3,000 pages of sermons less than a hundred on slavery - only one sermon, and that solely confined to the attitude Christians should take to the Fugitive Slave Law." (INDEPENDENT). I spent a year searching the records for data on the anti-slavery movement in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois between 1830 and 1850 to establish what the attitude of the "New School" Presbyterian Church was towards slavery and, specifically, what position Henry Ward Beecher adopted at that period towards slavery; and my book contains the record of what I found.

It seems to me highly important that the educated Negroes of today should discriminate between men like Beecher and men like Garrison or even Theodore Tilton, in respect of their attitude towards slavery. I feel that you will agree with me that the book I have written on Beecher should interest every Negro; that not only is the unpublished data I have selected from my grandmother's memoirs (Mrs. Jane Merrill Katcham's Reminiscences) and from Calvin Fletcher's diary of first importance, but that it is essential to a knowledge of Negro history in America to have a reasoned, documented, consecutive study of the activities of a man like Henry Ward Beecher who profited from but hardly advanced the anti-slavery movement. It is this study I have tried to make, and I feel that it should be widely read by the Negroes.

Yours sincerely,

Paxton Hibben

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

September 28, 1927

Mr. Paxton Hibben,
422 West 22d Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

During Dr. Du Bois' absence I am acknowledging the receipt of HENRY WARD BEECHER: AN AMERICAN PORTRAIT.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 4, F. and A. M.

MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS, 553 AURORA AVENUE

C. H. Roper W. M.
977 Fuller Ave

John H. Hickman, Jr., Sec'y.
766 St. Anthony Ave

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 30, 1927

Editor
The Crisis,
Atlanta, Ga.

7/1/36

Dear Sir.—

Will you kindly inform me if you are able by return mail why the enclosed document to Atlanta University from the General Educational Board of New York was cut-off. This information I desire to use prior to Aug. 8th. Maybe your back files contain this information.

Thanking you in advance I am

Yours very truly
John H. Hickman, Jr.

August 5, 1927

Mr. John H. Hickman, Jr.,
766 St. Anthony Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Atlanta University has never received an endowment from the General Education Board. For a while the Board gave them a few thousand dollars each year, I think perhaps five thousand dollars, towards their work. Why this was cut off, I do not know. It is possible that the Board is still making some contribution to the work at Atlanta, but I think not.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

7/1/37

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Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
N.Y.City.,

7/1/28

Dear Sir:-

Mr. R.W. Bagnall whom we moved to-day , to the new Rockfellow apts , has given us your name , with reference to moving .

We trust that we may have the pleasure of an opportunity to have our representative of calling and quoting you our charges for moving .

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation , also of our ability to handle work of this nature , we are ,

Yours very truly,
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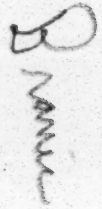
PP.SS. We moved Mr. Bagnall for the second time.



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May 10, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We must not go on in this Peace cause without you. Please read this statement and let me know if you will be willing to sign it as well as be a member of our national board of Negroes who are pledging their cooperation with the Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia to work in the future for the cause of peace. We have had several meetings, and you will be pleased to know that the response to this statement has been most gratifying. I know that your heart moves in this direction.

Very cordially yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

Enc.
LPH/FAS

Principal

7/46/35

May 14, 1927.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
The Cheyney Training School
for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hill:

I am very glad to subscribe to the statement which you have issued concerning the Negro in peace.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/26/34

Spptember 28, 1927

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Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
Cheyney Training School,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Milholland bust will be ready by October 22.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

ARTHUR HINDS,
[redacted]
Box 332, Princeton, N. J.

4/22/27

Mr W. E. B. Dubois

Dear Sir.

7/1/32

Enclosed is a part of the Lecture which you gave at Princeton on the 3rd of last month I took it in short hand & it has been such a very long time since I have done any writing in short hand that ~~I have a lot~~ become a little rusty on it however I did the best I could in following you & missed a lot that you said Rev Bennett of the Church where you spoke asked me to do it now if you can do anything with it for publication you may do so. Very Truly yours

Arthur Hinds

May 4, 1927.

Mr. Arthur Hinds,
Box 332,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the manuscript of my lecture which you sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Charge to THE CRISIS.

January 15, 1927.

Mr. Adolf Hodge,
345 Lenox Avenue,
3rd Floor, front,
New York, New York.

Please telephone me Stuyvesant 3024 Monday noon.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

January 18, 1927.

Mr. Adolph Hodge,
345 Lenox Avenue,
Third Floor, front,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Hodge:

Enclosed please find receipt for the subscription to Miss Mabel Dailey, 1075 Park Avenue, New York.

Thank you for your services.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enc. 1

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[A27?]

Adolph Hodge,
345 Lenox Avenue,
Third Floor, Front,
New York, New York.

Please telehone me Saturday morning before noon.

Stuyvesant 3024.

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May 14, 1927.

Mr. L. T. Hollister,
250 West 57th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the policy which you kindly sent me. I do not think my car is worth insuring this year. When I get a new car I will let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 16th, 1927

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Mr.W.E.B. DuBois,
c/o Crisis
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of Universalpolicy 39508 which we are cancelling at date in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly
L.T. HOLLISTER INC.

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March 14, 1927.

Dr. A. P. Holly,
620 New 4th Street,
West Palm Beach, Florida.

My dear Dr. Holly:

I thank you very much for the clipping that you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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317 N. W. 8TH STREET,

MIAMI, FLORIDA.

June 3rd, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Chairman Fifth Pan-African Congress.
New York, N. Y.

L/374/5

Dear Sir:

I certainly do appreciate your invitation to attend the Congress which is to convene in your next Dec. Dr.

You will hear from me, further, before the time-limit expires.

I am sorry to say to you that Dr. P. J. Duncan, Jacksonville, Fla. is dead. He is a very congenial companion.

Yours very truly,

A. P. Holly

(Over)

Please send circulars to:

Dr. Chas. Frederick Duncan,
512 W. Ashley St.
Jacksonville, Fla.

7/28/23

March 25, 1927.

Mr. William Holly,
8737-118th Street,
Richmond Hill, Long Island.

Special meeting Cabinet home of Eulalie Spence

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W. E. B. Du Bois.

The Crisis

7/4/34 dup 27-279

May 10, 1927.

Mr. William G. Holly,
8737-118th Street,
Richmond Hill, Long Island.

My dear Mr. Holly:

I want to thank you very much, both for the Krigwa Players and for myself, for the excellent work which you did in "Fools' Errand".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HOLMES]

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MINISTERS
JOHN HAYNES HOLMES
JOHN HERMAN RANDALL

January 20, 1927.

CHURCH HOUSE AND OFFICES
12 PARK AVENUE

7/49/130

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I want to send you just a word of grateful appreciation for your handling of the Milholland bust enterprise in the current issue of The Crisis. The picture is excellently done and your editorial could not be better. I am sure that this will delight the Milholland family as it has delighted me, and I look forward with confidence to the successful completion of our enterprise.

Very sincerely yours,

John Haynes Holmes

Dr. W. E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

September 27, 1927.

Reverend John Haynes Holmes,
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH,
12 Park Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

There has been brought to my attention the work of Madam De Laurenberg. Madam De Laurenberg is an expert in the education of abnormal children. She has references from the Institut J. J. Rousseau, Geneva, Switzerland, from the Princeton Junior School for Boys, J. J. Murch, Principal, Princeton, New Jersey and from others. She has had until this year charge of the son of an American judge with whom she has had great success. She now wishes to take other pupils. It occured to me that you or some members of your church might know of backward children whose parents were able and willing to employ expert instruction. If so, I would like very much to commend Madam De Laurenberg to your attention. Her present address is 522 West

136th Street, and she would, I am sure, be very glad to come to you for an interview and to show you her credentials.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[HOLMES]

Free Synagogue
NEW YORK

Synagogue House
40 WEST 68TH STREET
NEAR CENTRAL PARK

January 19,1927.

Dear Friend:

A group of friends of John Haynes Holmes is arranging a luncheon to be tendered him at the Town Hall Club, Friday, February 4th, at 12:30 o'clock, in connection with the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of his service in New York. We ask you as one of his friends to join us at the luncheon. We trust that you will let us know promptly that you can be present.

Faithfully yours,

Edmund Chaffee
John Lovejoy Elliott
James Weldon Johnson
Harry Laidler
Henry Neuman
John Herman Randall
William R. Shepherd
Norman Thomas
Stephen S. Wise

P:S: The luncheon is to be informal and intimate. The charge will be $2.00. Please make checks payable to Mary Hartill,40 W. 68 St.

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[JOHN HAYNES HOLMES]

January 27, 1927.

7/14/56

Miss Mary Hartill,
40 West 68th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to attend the luncheon at the Town Hall Club, Friday, February 4th, at 12:30 P. M. Enclosed please find my check for $2.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[HOLSEY]

7/49/1143

November 10, 1927.

Mr. A. L. Holsey,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Holsey: (Personal)

I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report on the number of Negroes registered and voting in Alabama? If not, to whom could I write for local information? I should be under great obligations to you if you can send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HOLSEY]

November 22, 1927.

Mr. A. L. Holsey,
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial
Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Holsey:

Thank you very much for the information concerning voting. I should be glad for further information if you get it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Raleigh, N. C., May 11, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:--

I want to be sure that you have a copy of The Home Mission College Review, which is just appearing in its first number. I am sending one under separate cover to-day. The Salutatory editorial will give you some idea of the purpose of the magazine. Let me congratulate you on all of your good work.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Brawley

7/47/113

October 19, 1927.

Mr. George E. Hooker,
Hull House,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Robert Morss Lovett. Will you kindly direct me to any literature or information concerning the public service and traction situation in Chicago. Especially the activities of Samuel Insull. I shall be very much obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

2141 Capers Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee.

7/49/157

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Avenue, New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois: In a search for a bibliography of negro fiction writers, I have been referred to you by Dr. C. G. Woodson of Washington City. I am compiling a list of fiction-works written by negroes in recent years and such criticism that I can find. I will appreciate deeply any assistance you may be able to give me or any suggestions you may make.

Thanking you in advance

I am very sincerely

Helen Hopkins

April 21-1927.

April 25, 1927.

Miss Helen Hopkins,
2141 Copers Avenue,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

We are receiving from persons and institutions all over the country so many requests that involve a large amount of clerical work that we are compelled to make some charge. I can send you a bibliography of writers of fiction. We have thirteen entries upon our list between 1914 and 1926 and there may be as many as that if not more before 1914. If we made out this list we should charge Five Dollars. On the other hand, you could probably easily make it out for yourself by following the bibliography in Brawley's NEGRO IN LITERATURE AND ART.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HOTEL SAINTE URSULE]

7134/2

June 16, 1927.

W. J. Taylor, Proprietor of the
Hotel Sainte Ursule,
Quebec, Canada.

Sir:

My daughter, Miss Yolande Du Bois and a woman companion, Miss Margaret Welmon, are leaving New York City the night of June 26th for Quebec. They sail from Quebec for England on the Montroyal, Canadian-Pacific Line, June 28th. During her stop in Quebec she would like to secure reservations at your hotel. A moderate priced room for two. Will you please confirm this and let me know the price of the room.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HOTEL SAINTE URSULE]

June 21, 1927.

W. J. Taylor,
Hotel Sainte Ursule,
Quebec, Canada.

Reserve for Misses Du Bois and Welmon one moderate priced room June twenty sixth to twenty eighth. Wire answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue.

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THE BLACK DISPATCH

A PAPER WITH A POLICY AND A PURPOSE

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Oklahoma City, Jan. 5, 1927.

Esteemed friend:

I received your letter mentioning the fact that you had glanced over the book. I can immagine how preposterous some of its statements appeared at just a glance. I want to talk with you about just that. I did not want the approach to my study of ancient history directed by WHITE scholarship. It seemed all the years that that was the one thing I must not have.

7/28/34

My father very early owned a library of 3000 choice volumes. On the wall of our home hung fine oil paintings and other things were in the home surprising in one who a few years before had escaped from slavery to Canada. New England training helped me as did the later guidance of Minnesota but I think I was to be mainly God led.

I noticed that the Superintendants here under whom I taught would sit down and let me talk to them by the hour historically. They would say when I was young, I never heard such conclusions in history, BUT YOU ARE RIGHT. Later I came into the life of a lady graduate of the finest English schools. She would make appointments for me to come to her home. She would say the same. She had lectured in the great opera house of our city, when she came and her intimate knowledge in world literature and the lives of authors was wonderful.

Summer after summer as my friends went to Universities for special study I was somehow always employed to teach in summer Institutes, sometimes I was assistant Conductor, really running the Institute. Of late years I have wondered WHAT I WAS THINKING ABOUT, to have so acted. Just as your reproof has been justly stated for you are a thorough scholar I have felt that I ought to have gone.

Year by year I had mastered all the new texts that my friends went off to study, perhaps it was wrong but this I know that this book WONDERFUL ETHIOPIANS, the book to which you inspired me, would never have been written had I had white guidance. When I started out on my quest, there was resentment in my heart. I did not believe in striking physical blows but I wanted to strike one with my mind. This was very wrong.

As the years have passed and truth revealed itself all hate, contempt has died out of my mind only pity remains. God has shown me that works of hate cannot live. That to be a voice to the nations one must rise to LOVE all mankind, we must be able to see the good as well as the evil in

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our SUPPOSED ENEMY: or we can never reach and con vince him.

I really feel my dear Mentor that the bars are down only we have loved to see them so long that we immagine that we still see them. I am just back from the Pacific Coast, where I ran a business for a crippled relative. In fact I resigned my position as dean in one of the state schools. My experience in a small town where there were no Negroes taught me many things. The greatest thing in our way is that we are remembering that we are black when America is almost willing herself to forget it.

7/28/35

I found white people out there who wanted to be very affectionate in ideal ways. There was no church there and as every type of white in the Universe came down that great coast highway and through our place of business I learned some startling things, thatgave me a new angle on life and will help me to be a REAL writer. I learned that the Negro is the greatest preacher in the world, for airmen, soldiers, world sailors, college men and women, the rich and poor listened with the utmost respect to the voice of the Negro through me.

It taught me this, that the world needs new revelations, that are to come through black men and women. We must stop limiting our thought and creations to our people, our mission is to the world. I must stop. You are busy but I hope you will permit me to write you sometimes. I feel that you will regret some day that you did not have books Two and Three which are also completed in drawing your conclusions as to the worth of Book I. However I leave my case in your hands.

I asked for sharp criticism and advice. This I asked to come personally to me. Your mention of the book in the Crisis will help me or for the present you might better give a short sketch of my life. I am sending by this mail a little pamphlet that would furnish the material for the sketch. Do just as you think fit. In Book Three I wish to inscribe the poem that I once wrote of you. Book Three deals directly with BLACK CUSHITES of other ancient African Empires, that were not Egyptian.

Begging you pardon for thus taking up so much of your time, I remain

Yours sincerely ,

Box 332. Drusilla Dunjee Houston.

[HOUSTON]

November 10, 1927.

Mrs. Drusilla Dunjee Houston,
THE BLACK DISPATCH,
Drawer 1254,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Mrs. Houston: (Personal)

I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report on the number of Negroes registered and voting in Arkansas? If not, to whom could I write for local information? I should be very greatly obliged if you can send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

7/24/33

WEBD/DW

[Houston]

7/22/118

November 10, 1927.

Mrs. Drusilla Dunjee Houston,
THE BLACK DISPATCH,
Drawer 1254,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Mrs. Houston: (Personal)

I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report on the number of Negroes registered and voting in Oklahoma? If not, to whom could I write for local information? I should be very greatly obliged if you can send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Kingston, R.I.
Box 2
Mar. 5, 1927.

Mr. W.E. Du Bois:-
69 Fifth ave
new york city
N.Y.

Dear Sir:-
At the Girl Scout Rally in Westerly, Rhode Island on april ninth, all the Contestants are requested to sing at least one folk song- preferably one of their own race. most of the negro folk songs obtainable here have allusions to "darky" etc. and my troop is too ~~self~~ conscious race conscious to use them.

Can you, please, inform me of a place I can obtain a book of negro melodies and folk songs and also if I can obtain a book of negro folk lore.

7/14/50

Thanking you in behalf
of the Morning Glory patrol
No. 1.

I am yours truly
Novella Howard.

March 10, 1927.

Miss Novella Howard,
Box 2,
Kingston, Rhode Island.

7/14/49

My dear Madam:

I am afraid this answer to your letter is too late as I have just returned from California.

There are several excellent collections of Negro folk songs. The First and Second Book of Negro Spirituals is edited by James Weldon Johnson and published by The Viking Press, 30 Irving Place, N.Y.C., Seventy Negro Spirituals published by Oliver Ditson, by William Arms Fisher and The Hampton Institute Folk Songs of the Negro published at the Institute and edited by Dett. There has not been much work done on Negro folk lore, although you know, of course, the Uncle Remus stories which are of Negro origin.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/49/153

Howard University,
Washington, D.C.,
April 19, 1927.

Editor, "Crisis"
69-5th Ave. N.Y.
N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Will you send me the name and address of the proper parties who have charge of the music contest open to Negro composers?

I know that the headquarters are in Philadelphia, and that Mr. Wannamaker is offering a number of prizes, but I do not know the rules of the contest nor just where to obtain a set of those rules, which I think are to be had in printed form.

Any information you may be able to furnish will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,

Wesley C. Howard

7/49/152

April 21, 1927.

Mr. Wesley I. Howard,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Concerning the Wanamaker Music Contest address Ogden Prize Musical Foundation, C/O The Wanamaker Store, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Very sincerely yours,

WNBD/DW

[HOWARD UNIV.]

January 28, 1927.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I am sending you herewith a number of circulars reprinted from THE CRISIS with the picture of the Milholland bust. Will you try and get your committee together at your earliest convenience and see how some money can be raised to put a replica of this bust in Howard? I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[HOWARD UNIV]

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SECRETARY-TREASURER

February
Fourth
1927

Dr. W. E B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Just a line to say that we shall hold a meeting in the interest of raising money for the Milholland Bronze Bust early next week.

I am hoping that we shall be able to raise this money without very much difficulty.

Yours very truly,

Emmett Scott

MEW Secretary-Treasurer.

7/43/7

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February
fourteenth
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
C/- THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the news item which is being sent to all the newspapers of Washington regarding the effort to raise the money for the bronze bust of Mr. Milholland. Our Committee decided to take responsibility for FIFTY DOLLARS each, thereby practically underwriting the sum to be raised.

Very truly yours,

Emmett Scott

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7/43/50

[HOWARD UNIV.]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March Twenty-fourth
1 9 2 7

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just received your letter enclosing the interesting word from Mr. Roy Nash. It would be a great thing for some of our schools to have the services of Mr. Burleigh. I wish that we might have him here at Howard. We do have his son, Alston Burleigh, on our Music Faculty. We are not free, however, to offer Mr. Burleigh the Headship of the School of Music, for the present incumbent has been with the University for many years and appears to be both capable and deeply interested in her work. Do you suppose that Mr. Burleigh would be willing to accept a professorship?

7/44/21

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson

21-2-78

May 5, 1927.

Mr. Jesse Moorland,
183 South Oxford Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Moorland:

I am interested in having Alain Locke reinstated at Howard University. My interest has nothing personal in it. While I have known Mr. Locke for sometime, he is not a particularly close friend. I have not always agreed with him, and he knows nothing of this letter. On the other hand, there are two tremendous principles at stake as it seems to me in Mr. Locke's case. First, there is the privilege of free speech and independent thinking in all Negro colleges. We have got to establish that, and the time must go when only men who say the proper thing and walk the beaten track are allowed to teach our youth. Of course, there must be limits to this freedom, but the limits must be wide. In the second place, we must have cultured and well-trained men in our institutions. We have lamentably few. Locke is by long odds the best trained man among the younger American Negroes. His place in the world is as a teacher of youth and he ought to be at the largest Negro college, Howard. Nothing

will discourage young men more from taking training which is not merely commercial and money-making, than the fact that a man like Locke is not permitted to hold a position at Howard. I am writing to you because I have been told by disinterested parties that the chief objection to Locke is from you. I do not know whether this is true or not, but in any case, I am sure that your advocacy of his reinstatement would go a long way. I write, therefore, to ask that you will do all you can conscientiously to accomplish this end.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

21-2-24

JESSE EDWARD MOORLAND
183 SOUTH OXFORD STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

May 12" 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - Fifth ave.
New York.

21-2-80

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I thank you for your letter of May 5th regarding Dr. Locke. The full responsibility of the case rests with the President and the Board of Trustees - in as much as they have all the facts in hand I am sure they will act in accordance with the best interest of the University.

Very sincerely yours

J. E. Moorland,

[HOWARD UNIV.]

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June 17, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Just a line to say that we have practically raised all the money for the Milholland bust for Howard University. Preparations incident to Commencement, Inauguration, meeting of the Buget Committee, and meeting of the Board of Trustees, are responsible for the delay. Two or three pledges still remain uncollected, but these will be in hand shortly.

Very truly yours,

Emmett Scott

Secretary-Treasurer.

WV.

7/43/60

[HOWARD UNIV.]

June 21, 1927.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I am so glad to hear of the Washington fund. I am letting Mrs. Milholland know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/12/27

[HOWARD U. ARCHIVES]

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THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

July 11, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

As I advised you some time ago, a Committee composed of ---

Honorable James A. Cobb	Dean Lucy D. Slowe
Mr. Neval H. Thomas	Mrs. R. G. McGuire
Mrs. Amanda Gray-Hilyer	Mr. Nolan A. Owens

Emmett J. Scott, Chairman

was designated to secure the money to cover the cost of the John E. Milholland Bronze Bust to be placed at Howard University.

The reports made by the members of this Committee show the following:

Through Mr. Neval H. Thomas	$37.00
Through Mrs. Amanda Gray-Hilyer //.....	38.00
Through Dean Lucy D. Slowe	24.00
Through Mrs. R. G. McGuire	52.50
Through Mr. Nolan A Owens	50.00
Honorable James A. Cobb	10.00
Through Emmett J. Scott	55.00
A Friend	11.00
TOTAL	$277.50

I am enclosing check for $277.50. I shall be glad to be advised as to about what time you think the Bust will be cast for Howard University.

Yours very truly,

Emmett J. Scott

Chairman, ~~Milholland Bust~~ Committee.

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Enc.

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[HOWARD UNIV.]

July 14, 1927.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your check for Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($277.50) for the Milholland Bust at Howard. I am turning the check over to the Treasurer of the N. A. A. C. P. who will send you a receipt. I am also communicating with Mrs. Milholland and will let you know the time of casting the bust.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

December 29, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Will you kindly, at your convenience, let me know when we are likely to receive the bust of Mr. John Milholland. We have had some inquiries to which I would like to respond.

Yours very truly,

James Cross

K Secretary-Treasurer.

7/12/65

[Howard University]

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February 4, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

7134/28

Dear Dr. DuBois,

In an effort to place before the Student Body of Howard University the most accomplished men of the race , the Student Council is desirous of your services on the evening of March 11,1927, at Rankin Memorial Chapel, as speaker of the evening.

Notwithstanding the fact that the plans are only tentative, it will be highly appreciated if you will correspond with us immediately the desired information ,as follows; (1),if you will oblige us and under what conditions,and (2) an idea of the subject or topic you wish to discuss.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience,

Very sincerely yours,

Robbie E. Turner

Corresponding Secretary.

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February 8, 1927.

Hobbie E. Turner,
THE STUDENT COUNCIL,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir or Madam:

I can speak for THE STUDENT COUNCIL March 11th. I am enclosing a circular of my lectures. My charge would be $35, out of which I will pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 14, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Sir;

The Student Council asks that you reserve for it the date of March 11, for a lecture here, under the terms stated in your letter.

The subject selected is, RUSSIA (Based on a recent visit of two months to all the chief centers of Russia.)

An escort will be provided from your stopping-place to the Campus and return if you will inform me where to call.

The Student Council is happy to have completed this arrangement, and awaits eagerly your appearance.

Very sincerely yours,

Nolan A. Owens,

President.

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February 16, 1927.

Mr. Nolan A. Owens,
President, The Student Council,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back until sometime after the first of March. Your communication will be forwarded to him.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 24, 1927.

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Mr. Marvel K. Jackson
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Sir;

Since the receipt of your letter of February 16 no reply has been received from Dr. DuBois regarding final arrangements for his appearance here March 11.

The Council is very anxious to have definite information on this matter in the very near future, that details here may be concluded.

Your efforts in getting this information will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Nolan A. Owens,

President.

March 1, 1927

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Mr. Nolan A. Owens,
President, The Student Council,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Owens:

I sincerely trust that by this time you have had some word from Dr. Du Bois. I forwarded your former letter to him at Chicago, where he was scheduled to appear February 28. If you have not heard from him, please let me know immediately so that I can bring the matter to his attention upon his return to the office next Monday.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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March 3, 1927.

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Mr. Marvel K. Jackson
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Jackson;

I have failed to hear from Dr. DuBois. Is there any way that you can reach him before Monday? If you could communicate with him by telegram the Council will be responsible for the expense. It is imperative that we have definite information by Monday noon that placards may be posted as well as other arrangements being completed.

I regret that this condition has arose; the Council appreciates your effort in getting the desired information.

Very sincerely yours,

Nolan A. Owens,

President.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 7, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois;

This letter inquires if it will be convenient for you after the lecture Friday evening, to meet a group, consisting of the Student Council, the Class Presidents, presidents of other campus organizations, and members of the Faculty, in an informal reception. The object of this meeting is to allow the campus student leaders to have an informal contact with you, that new views and ideas may be received regarding student problems and how they are best met, and that your experiences on student activities may inure to the advantage of these leaders.

The length of the meeting will about an hour and a half.

It is hoped that we can arrange this, for the students will be very happy to have this association.

In your reply kindly state the time of your expected arrival in Washington, and whether you will have me make reservations here for you.

The lecture has been scheduled for eight o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

Nolan A. Owens, Pres.

March 8, 1927.

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Mr. Nolan A. Owens,
President, Student Council,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Owens:

I should be glad to meet the group as you suggest after the lecture Friday evening. I shall arrive in Washington Friday afternoon and you will find me at the residence of Shelby Davidson, 1333 R Street, N. W. I shall be ready to accompany you to Howard University any time after 7:30 P. M.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

7/14

January 26, 1927.

Mrs. Christine Howell,
12 Spring Street,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Have lunch with me Thursday.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS

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March 28, 1927.

Mrs. Christine Howell,
12 Spring Street,
Princeton, New Jersey.

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My dear Mrs. Howell:

I have received your kind invitation to spend Sunday with Dr. Howell and yourself. I accept with great pleasure. I plan to arrive at New Brunswick Sunday at 11:24.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 5, 1927.

Mr. Edwin E. Hubbard,
5301 Prairie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Hubbard:

Your sister asked me to read this and pass it on to you. I am sending it herewith. My best regards to you and your mother.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

March 17, 1927.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
C/O The United States Legation,
Monrovia, West Africa.

My dear Miss Hubbard:

I have just received your letter of February 17th. I have been lecturing in the middle west and as far as California, and have had a very pleasant trip.

I am always glad to hear from you. I hope you will go to the Islands and then come home early. I think you do not realize what you are risking in jeopardizing your health. No money considerations ought to stand between you and good health. In Chicago lately I had a pleasant visit with the young gentleman who is interested in you. He was at a lecture and guided me home. We are going to have apparently an early spring, so that you need not fear the cold weather too much.

My best regards to all

Liberian friends and especially to your father. I hope you are going to bring him along, too.

I think it would be a good plan for you to work in Washington. I have, however, no suggestions that would help, as I am not in very good favor with the powers that be. I hope you will be sure to bring me those pictures you took on your journey inland. I shall be in my office now right along, so that any time you come, I shall be glad to meet you. We are all well and send best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/10/36 [HUBBARD]

R.M.S. Elmina

June 4 1927

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sure you have my letter saying I have been transferred. I am now en-route to my new post. We left Monrovia may 31st and expect to arrive Tenerife, Canary Islands on Monday the 6th where I will wait for a steamer to Lisbon & from there by rail to Oporto.

Mrs. Curtis is enroute home with 3 native & 2 Liberian children. We have spent a very pleasant voyage to-

together. She will have lots to relate to you about - particularly 2 recent occurences in Liberia. Perhaps 3.

1st. An attempt on the part of maj. Staten to protect a Sgt. in the L. T. Force from bodily harm by the members of the "U. B. T." Lodge who forced their way into the Cadet quarters of the L. T. T. and removed by force the Sgt. who had let one of his friends know that he knew certain secrets of the Lodge. They refused to produce the Sgt. to the maj. when he, with 2 squads of soldiers, appeared at the hall. There were men of standing who assured him the man would not be harmed. They threatened the Sgt. if he went to the maj. afterwards who

assured them he would be compelled to go if he was sent for. The following morning, - Sunday, he went to the maj. at his request. After examination by Dr. T surgeon he was found to have 3 fractured ribs, & is chest strained & internal injuries. On Monday 3 warrants were served on the maj. 1 by the city for infraction of peace, 2 - trespassing (by the U. B. T.) & 3 - by one member who said he, maj. drew his pistol on him. They also arrested the soldiers who were at his command & to prevent the men from going to jail he (maj.) put up a cash bond of $100.00 The case is now in Court. The Govt. refused him legal aid & he personally employed "Barclay & Barclay". (Ex-Pres. Barclay) A very unpleasant affair. They insisted on maj. taking his $.00 & asking someone to go the bond but he refused & told them it must come to trial. (Rumor was that it would not come to trial)

2nd - The last election day when Frontier soldiers were called out to keep order. At places men were driven to the Polls & compelled to vote by soldiers. The Pres. rode back & forward in his car all day. His son in uniform as well as did not mind saying he was voting more than one place. I have pictures which I snapped & will send to you personally if you will keep them under your own care, as I do want the negatives returned. I have not had the pictures developed but am quite sure they are good. As soon as I get to Monrovia I will have them developed. This affair was so unjust and exaggerated in the number of men to vote that it sounds like folly. We all sat on the Legation verandah & watched the proceedure in Monrovia. The People's Party was the strongest in Monrovia, but when the votes were

counted, it was said to be
600 for Pres. King & 310 for
R.M.S.
Faulkner.

The 3rd affair. — A man
by the name of John Hall 19 who
came to Liberia with his family the
latter part of 1924 and naturalized
as a Lib citizen permitted his wife
to remain an American citizen by
the act of Sept. 22, 1922. He wanted
to retain his after it was not complet-
ed from Dec. '24 to June '25 but when
inquiries were made of the Lib. Govt.
it was completed July 4, '25. The man
was of the laboring American class. He
came to Lib. from Panama. He spent
quite a bit of his funds when he first
landed in the country & they were short
& if he cared to pick up a barrell
of flour or anything on his shoulder
and walk through the streets he
would do so. (You know only natives
are supposed to do that according

to their idea) and began to interfere with him & his family. He made little coops & placed them on the waterside & had his sons sell bread & candy which he had made at his own place. Everything was sanitary & screened in from the insects etc. At different times soldiers & militia (Lib.) men would take advantage of the boys, like of pieces of bread etc, throw it away & not pay for anything. He was interfered with on several occasions & complained to the city officials & even went to the mansion to see the Pres., but was told by Col. Davis - the A.D.C. that he could not see him, therefore he made his complaint to him. No protection was given the man. On a occasions he found someone stealing from his coop. He gave one a whipping & sent him away. Threats were made that he & family must die etc. The crisis came when the soldiers went &

to Caldwell for the regular quarterly drill & returned from the river shooting etc. on the boats & when they reached his coop some one up set it & he fired shooting one Lib. man in the back. He went away to his shack & 2 policemen came for him to arrest him & he shot one native policeman in the stomach who died 2 days later & 1 - Lib. policeman in the wrist. Evidently trying to escape he strapped 2 guns on his back & plenty of ammunition therewith. The police were after him. He asked someone the way to the barracks road & they were frightened by the guns. He took refuge in Lawyer H. V. Dimmerson's house & was asked by Mrs. D. "who was going up stairs"? He replied. "An outlaw". She was frightened & he informed her not to be afraid he did not want to hurt anyone but had asked for protection, had not been given it and now he had decided to protect himself. Related the fact that he had shot 2 and they were after him and he would not be taken from the house alive. Col. Davis was sent down with several of the L.F.F. guards who were at the War Dept. & was preparing to charge the house. Mr. Staten was not

consulted in the affair, but of his own will went up to the house, stationed soldiers about on guard to hold watch until morning. This was about 10 p. m. About 3 a. m. we heard many gunsfiring & later learned that Pres. King had issued orders to capture him that night. The militia as well as R. F. F. were on duty. His son had recently been made Capt. in the militia and wanted to go on as well but he refused to let him leave the place. Pres. K. gave Davis orders to go up & burn the house, he passed them over to Staten who refused & refused to let his men do it as well. Mr. Dimmerson was consulted by maj. S. & others & protested & they sent him down with Capt. Carnell of the militia to talk with the Pres. & he told him to produce the man out of his house else they would burn it down & did not promise to replace it. At about 10:30 p. m. the house was fired & a muffled shot was heard & it is supposed the man shot himself. His wife came to the Legation & asked for protection for herself & 2 children but nothing was done & the whole affair was not as explicit as I thought it should have been. She had registered as an American citizen which had been approved by the Dept. at Washington & her life was being threatened. About 2 p. m.

Pres. King was arrested by the militia & taken to Monrovia. He came down to the Legation & asked for protection. I refused to give it to him. He then asked me to send for Mr. Dimmerson & Mr. Staten & I did so. They came & he asked them to protect him. They refused. He then asked me to protect him. I refused & told him that I would not consent to his coming to the Legation. He then left & went to the house of Mr. Dimmerson & remained there all night. The next day he came down to the Legation &

consulted in the affair, but of his own will went up to the house, stationed soldiers about on guard to hold watch until morning. This was about 10 p. m. About 3 a. m. we heard many gunsfiring & later learned that Pres. King had issued orders to capture him that night. The militia as well as R. I. F. were on duty. His son had recently been made Capt. in the militia and wanted to go on as well but he refused to let him leave the place. Pres. K. gave Davis orders to go up & burn the house, he passed them over to Staten who refused & refused to let his men do it as well. Mr. Dimmerson was consulted by maj. S. & others & protested & they sent him down with Capt. Cassell of the militia to talks with the Pres. & so told him to produce the man out of his house else they would burn it down & did not promise to replace it. At about 10:30 p. m. the house was fired & a muffled shot was heard & it is supposed the man shot himself. His wife came to the Legation & asked for protection for herself & 2 children but nothing was done & the sailor sent by Mr. Winslow to find out what they could do for her was not as explicit as I thought it should have been. She had registered as an American citizen which had been approved by the D. Dept. at Washington. Her life was being threatened. About 2 p.m.

It came down that Pres. King was going to be arrested & the militia ordered out to protect him. Rifle shots were heard & the militia came down & surrounded the house. Pres. King was not found. He had gone to the house of Mr. Dimmerson, a friend of his, & had hidden in the attic. Mr. Dimmerson was arrested by maj. S. & others & protested & they sent him down with Capt. Cassell of the militia to talks with the Pres. & so told him to produce the man out of his house else they would burn it down & did not promise to replace it. At about 10:30 p. m. the house was fired & a muffled shot was heard & it is supposed the man shot himself. His wife came to the Legation & asked for protection for herself & 2 children but nothing was done & the sailor sent by Mr. Winslow to find out what they could do for her was not as explicit as I thought it should have been. She had registered as an American citizen which had been approved by the D. Dept. at Washington. Her life was being threatened. About 2 p.m.

The cablegram in part was" in view of dual nationality, how far can I protect her?" The woman only, according to our law is an American. According to Liberian law she is a Liberian, that is the question. Now if under such condition after American takes a law the women whose husbands naturalize & they live with them out of the states, they cannot be protected, then what good is the law. The law is "the citizenship of american women who marries aliens etc. Her husband became a naturalized citizen of Lib. July 4, 1925. In case the presumption of expatriation had arisen the 2 years had not passed. If there are any questions directly concerning the matter I will be pleased to give them. In case any one desires to write the woman, please write her under cover to the "American Consul, Monrovia, Liberia". She is known to the Consulate. The woman is really in

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need. Mrs. Curtis says she is going to raise money to send for her. I explained to her a better way which would have more weight, ie: to get the consent of the Dept. to receive it there & pay for a cable to Mr. Macy who is not in charge & have him authorized by the Dept. to draw for the amt. deposited on that side. Her mail is carelessly handled & nine out of ten times she doesn't receive it.

Love to Mrs. Du Bois and I will be very much pleased to hear from you all very early.

June 6. Will leave the ship about 8 p.m. at Jacksonville.

Most sincerely yrs.,

Lillie Mae H.

Hubbard

June 7, 1927.

Miss Lillie Mae Hubbard,
C/o The Consul of the United States,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie:

I was in Kittrell, North Carolina Sunday, May 26th. I had ridden over from Raleigh with some friends to the commencement excercises. At the close of the sermon a young woman in black hurried to me. Her face was quite familiar, but I could not for the life of me place her. Then she smiled. It was the widow of poor Hillary Johnson, who lies dead in France, and she had just arrived in the United States. I was so glad to see her again. She assured me that Miss Hubbard was "on the ocean" and rushing toward the United States. I came home, therefore, with visions of your landing almost any morning, and then had your letter. So you are not coming after all. Well, at any rate, I am glad that you are out of Liberia, because I am sure the malaria was getting to be too much for you.

You will find Mr. Yerby a very nice man and he needs a good energetic helper like you. On the other hand, beware of his wife and daughters. They are very difficult to get on with.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

You will find, of course, a lot of English spoken in Oporto. If I were you, however, I would immediately begin the study of Portugese. It is not difficult and it will make your position all the more valuable. You do not have to fear the revolutions in Portugal. They are not really so important as they seem.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 11, 1927.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
C/O The United States Consul,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie:

I had your interesting letter and Mrs. Curtis also has arrived and talked about you. Finally, I have had a letter from Consul Yerby and he says nice things about your helpfulness.

It is hard to know just what to do or say about Liberia. I hope she is going to pull through some way. I should think you would be due a vacation in the United States very soon, at least I hope so.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Oporto, Portugal, July 20, 1927.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am quite sure you are wondering why you do not hear from me, and I am wondering the same about you, although I must acknowledge the receipt of your letter received shortly after my arrival here, of the 15th of June.

I am sure you have my letter written on the steamer enroute to the Canary Islands. Have you had any time to chat with Mrs. Curtis as yet? She was running over at the brim and quite disgusted I think with Liberia.

Well, I am very much disappointed in Oporto, in many ways it is more backward than Liberia. I am not going to complain however, because the Dept. was very nice in giving me the transfer so early. I really didn't expect it, and that is why I thoughtI would be coming home this month.

I am feeling much better since my arrival here, although I have had a severe cold.

This is quite a shabby letter, but will write you again before a very long time.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Du Bois, and do let me hear from you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Lillie Marie Hubbard

7/10/45

[HUBBARD]

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Oporto, Portugal, August 3, 1927.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I ventured to write you just as I felt, but I dare not for various reasons. Very much pleased to receive your letter of a few days ago, and to know that you had heard from me. I had just written you a shabby letter 2 days before I received yours.

By this time you may have seen Major and Mrs. Staten and may have a copy of the circular which I am enclosing herewith. It is the only one I have and I do not want it to get away, but do want you to read it. If you will kindly forward it to "Edwin E. Hubbard, 5301 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois," I will greatly appreciate it. I am asking that they return it to me, as I haven't the time just now to make a copy of it. Things are picking up at Monrovia. Too late now! President King and family are enjoying a lovely time in Paris etc. The yellow fever is raging there and many white persons have died from it. No colored reported as yet. If you haven't seen Maj. Staten guess you will very soon and he will give you the latest of most every thing in Monrovia. Ask him to relate to you the episode of the British Charg'e d'Affaires' wife and the B. B. W. Africa, Ltd.'s Manager. Quite amusing.

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It seems that I am doomed to work around people who live above their means. (This is strictly confidential:) I'm really tired of working with people who do, and if these folks don't change their method of accounting there will be another affair ended similar to that of our other good friend. I am not pleased at all with this office and as you said "I would find them nice to work with etc." it is true, but Oh! My! Your people. I can't explain in a letter just what I would like to, because you don't always know where your letters are going to fall, but I believe I can trust you, I have any way.

I was entitled to a vacation home this year, but since the transfer, I am not until next year. Perhaps you'd better take a vacation and run over to Europe. I thought of it sometime ago, that now since I am in Europe I doubt whether you will come this way again. Please do, for my sake. If I just had someone to talk to I would be relieved quite a bit.

Sincerely yours,
Lillie Mae.

September 5, 1927.

Miss Lillie Mae Hubbard,
AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie:

I have your letter and enclosure. I have sent the enclosure to your brother. I may be wrong but it seems to me that King is on the right track. He is keeping Liberia in the limelight and he is America, England and France in such a way that not one of them will dare seize the country. Of course, much goes wrong in Liberia, but we can hope for changes in time.

I will certainly take any vacation to Europe which is offered to me, but as far as I can see there is none in sight. Help Yerby all you can. He certainly needs it and he has nobody else to help him. Mrs. Curtis is here and we have had a fine Pan African Congress. There were two hundred and eight delegates with a few from Africa.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 14, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th I am enclosing three pictures of John Williams. Use either one that best fits in for your requirements.

7/1/64

Yours very truly,

Z.T. Hubert,
PRESIDENT.

January 28, 1927.

Professor J. W. Hughes,
C/O Dunbar Colored Elementary School,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

My dear Professor Hughes:

As you know, Mr. H. M. Bond has made for THE CRISIS a careful report of the colored public schools of Oklahoma. The question of its publication now comes up. The appropriation made for those studies did not include sufficient funds for complete publication of all the reports, and we may have to publish them only in abstract. I do not know the full length of Mr. Bond's report, but as soon as I do, I want to take up with you and the colored principals of Oklahoma the question of its full publication in THE CRISIS and the subsequent issue in pamphlet form. This will involve the raising of some money to help us through, probably about $250. Do you think it will be possible to raise that amount of money to help with this publication? If the report could be published in full, it would have, as you realize, the widest possible publicity. It would probably be read by at least 75,000 people. I shall be glad to hear from you on the subject. I am writing a similar letter to Professor Fort at Okmulgee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/28/2

5 Braddock Park,
Boston, Massachusetts,
November 6, 1927.

Mr. W. E. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am a senior at Harvard College taking a course in American Constitutional Government under Assistant Professor Elliot who is a native of Tennessee. I am taking as a subject for a thesis, "The Present Status of the Fifteenth Amendment."

"Democracy in Mississippi," a study of Negro Suffrage, in this month's Crisis will give me some of the information I am seeking.

Would you be so kind as to send me some recent data on Negro suffrage, or please inform me of available source material on that subject?

From my readings in Sociology I find that there is a tendency among white writers on that subject to claim that Negro sociologists are unscientific, but only emotional. Is this true in your opinion?

Hoping that this is a legitimate request, and thanking you in advance for such information or assistance that you may be able to give me, I am

Very truly yours,
James H. Hunt.

7/1/52

November 14, 1927.

Mr. James H. Hunt,
5 Braddock Park,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

There is a conference at Durham, where among other questions the disfranchisement of the Negro is going to be taken up. For that purpose, I am going to collect data from the Southern states, but I have nothing as yet that you could use. After the conference I may be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 4-7, 1927

WEBD/DW

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March 19, 1927.

Mr. William Hunt,
United States Consular,
St. Etienne,
Loire, France.

My dear Mr. Hunt:

I am sorry to hear that you are going to leave St. Etienne. Is the matter finally settled?

Yolande and a girl friend of hers are going to spend the summer at the University of Grenoble and I had planned to have them pass through St. Etienne and stop a day with you. Let me know if you and Mrs. Hunt are going to be there.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[HUNT]

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Saint Etienne, France,
March 30th 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The "CRISIS,"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Doctor Du. Bois:

I have just received your letter of the 19th, instant, and am so sorry that we will not be here to show some attention to your charming daughter, Yolande, in July or August next.

In fact we will probably be sailing for Guadeloupe the latter part of April or the middle of May, at the latest. You may be sure that we are both inexpressibly sorry because of this combination of circumstances.

Tell Mr. Johnson that I have his kind letter and will write him soon and mail the posters requested.

With the best of good wishes,

Very cordially yours,

William H. Hunt.

G.H.
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[Huntington Public Schools]

March 21, 1927.

Principal of the Colored High School,
Huntington, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing on RUSSIA and other subjects according to the enclosed leaflet. He could make a few engagements in West Virginia during the week of April 10th. The fee will be $50, out of which he pays his own expenses. We would be glad to hear of any openings.

Very sincerely yours,

DW/ Secretary.
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NEW YORK

September 16, 1927.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

It was Hafiz who said "Every pleasant moment that cometh to your hand score up as an invaluable prize".

Recently I had the pleasure of designing a bookjacket for "In Spite of Handicaps", published by the Association Press and the purpose of this letter is to tell you of the pleasurable thrill I had when in browsing through the book. I came across a biographical sketch of yourself.

I can not resist the temptation, Doctor Du Bois, to send you a copy of this book as a token of my heartfelt admiration and respect for yourself and the work that you are doing for the advancement of a closer understanding between the white and the black races.

It is indeed a great pleasure to me to have had the privilege of knowing and serving one who has distinguished himself so remarkably.

Cordially yours,

I. Hurwitz.

Doctor William Edward B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/1/69

TELEPHONE - CANAL 1584

September 20, 1927.

Mr. I. Hurwitz,
THE BRADLEY PRESS,
244 Lafayette Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz:

Thank you very much for the book which you sent. I appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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June 1, 1927.

Dr. Du Bois;

The press, in these parts, are full of the story of Coffeyville. I am sending these for any use you may desire to make of it.

Yours truly

W. L. Hutcherson

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June 14, 1927.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wrote Governor Allen, my fellow-townsman, and asked the possibilities of having one of our very fine young men, go on the second cruise, "University Afloat." The reply was so indefinite that I made special inquiry, under an assumed name. (I should state the Governor sent my letter on to New York.) I am sending you all correspondence in the matter. You may return them after you have served your purpose.

Faithfully
W. L. Hutcherson

W. L. Hutcherson, C/O Y.M.C.A
504 North Water St.

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May 24th, 1927.

Mr. W. L. Hutcherson,
Y. M. C. A.,
First St. Y. Emporia Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hutcherson:

Your letter to Honorable Henry J. Allen has been forwarded to us. We are very sorry that there will be no possibility of our making use of the services of the young man to whom you are referring.

Yours very truly,

UNIVERSITY TRAVEL ASSOCIATION, Inc.

(Signed)J. G. MacVicar.

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285 Madison Ave. New York City.

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June 1st, 1927.

Mr. W. H. Leonard,
502 N. Water Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Leonard:

We are very sorry to have to tell you, in reply to your letter of May 27th, that we are not able to consider your application.

Yours very truly,

UNIVERSITY TRAVEL ASSOCIATION, Inc.

(Signed) Chas. A. Phelps, Jr.
President.

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June 4, 1927.

Chas. A. Phelps, Esq.,
University Travel Asso'n,
285 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

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My dear Sir:

In reply to my recent inquiry, you state: "We are very sorry to have to tell you, in reply to your letter of May 27, that we are not able to consider your application."

You do not state your reason. Do I understand that you are full; or that the books are temporarily closed, etc., and that I may apply at a later date; another year, etc. Or, do I understand that it is your policy not to take colored students. Please let me know, as I must make my arrangements for college, another year.

Thanking you for an immediate reply, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. H. Leonard.

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UNIVERSITY TRAVEL ASSOCIATION, Inc.
285 Madison Ave. New York City

June 10th, 1927.

Mr. W. H. Leonard,
502 North Water Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Leonard:

In reply to your letter of June 4th we are sorry but colored students will not be eligible.

Yours very truly,

UNIVERSITY TRAVEL ASSOCIATION, Inc.

(Signed) Chas. H. Phelps, Jr.

ED:N

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CROSS REFERENCE

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W.L. HUTCHERSON TO DUBOIS, JUNE 14, 1927

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO NEW YORK TIMES, JUNE 24, 1927

(GENERAL CORR.)

June 21, 1927.

Captain W. L. Hutcherson,
C/O Y. M. C. A.,
504 North Water Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Hutcherson:

Thank you very much for the letters which you have sent. I am returning them herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

[Illinois House of Rep.]

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Springfield, Illinois,
April 28, 1927.

Hon. W. E. B. Du. Bois,
C/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

A few years ago I heard you make a speech in Chicago and more gave facts and statistics to show that by disfranchisement of the Negro in some of the Southern States that one vote there had the power of seven votes or more there than in any Northern State. I am introducing a resolution in the House within a few days touching upon this matter and things, and if it isn't too much trouble I will be pleased to have you send me facts and figures concerning the representation in Congress and etc., as it has to do with the violation of Section 2, Amendment 14, of the Constitution.

I shall not offer you any compensation for this service but hold myself in readiness to favor you at sometime. I appreciate the fact that I could ascertain these things from the records, but I thought perhaps, that by writing you I could obtain them quicker and more accurately.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours truly,

Warren B. Douglas

D:K.

May 4, 1927.

Mr. Warren B. Douglas,
3509 South State Street,
Springfield, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed are articles from THE CRISIS on southern disfranchisement which I trust will supply your needs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

7/7/46

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May 24th. 1927.

Hon. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
C/o The Crisis, New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:-

Many thanks for sending me the articles and data on Southern Disfranchisement. I found effective use for them as the Illinois House of Representatives and Senate have passed a joint resolution to be forwarded to the next Congress, calling attention to this abuse and urging that steps be taken to cut down representation in keeping with the Constitution.

If I can serve you at any time personally or otherwise kindly feel free to so request. Again thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

Warren B. Douglas

(Warren B. Douglas)

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(Illinois, U. registrar)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
URBANA

December 31, 1927

Mr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DuBois:

In response to your letter of December 28, I beg leave to say that Mr. Charles R. Rice enrolled at the University of Illinois in September 1923 and continued his work here until February 1926, at which time he was dropped from the University because of poor scholarship.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Boice
Recorder

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Schools

[IMMANUEL COLLEGE?] [1927?]

Results of the North Carolina High School Senior Examination

Mr. W. A. Robinson, the supervisor of Negro high schools in this state, has supplied us with the following tabulation, which shows the results of the examination taken last April by the seniors of all accredited high schools, both colored and white. This tabulation also shows how Immanuel students stand in comparison to the students in both white and colored schools.

	Total 225 Ques.	A English	B Reading	C Mental Agility	D History	E Civics	F. Science	G Math	H. Latin
No. of Questions	225	50	25	50	25	25	25	25	25
Colored Median	77.9	16.3	5.3	29.2	7.0	5.7	9.2	6.9	9.9
White Median	98.3	21.2	7.0	35.3	8.9	8.4	10.4	9.8	10.5
Immanuel College	90.0	19.0	4.9	34.3	13.3	8.9	8.0	8.0	13.0

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Explanations: -

The number of questions given in each subject is indicated in each column; the total number of questions was 225

Colored Median means that the average number of the full 225 questions answered corredtly by Negro students was 77.9 questions. Of 50 questions in Englosh, only 16.8 were ansered correctly.

White Median shows the average number of questions answered correctly by white students.

Immanuel College : this shows how our class of 192Ø compared to other students. It will be seen that as a whole the class of '2Ø was considerably above the average of the Colored schools, and in History, Civics and Latin above the average of the white schools.

Immanuel College may therefore feel proud of the good showing of the class of 1927.

The fact that only ~~only~~ forty per cent of the questions asked were answered correctly is not as such a very good showing for the entire state. Our students must therefore do more thorough work. The greatest weakness was shown in B, Comprehension of Reading. This shows the great necessity and importance of careful reading and thoughtfulness while reading.

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June 2, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue.,
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We of Indianapolis are in the midst of a campaign to secure the adoption of the City Manager form of government. The special election on the question is to be held on June 21st.

A number of our citizens have expressed themselves as being anxious to know what your attitude toward the City Manager plan is. We would appreciate it very much if you would favor us by giving your opinion on the matter. In replying, will you kindly indicate whether you are willing for your letter to be used as publicity material?

Very truly yours,

Claude H. Anderson

Executive Secretary

CHA:MMI

[INDIANAPOLIS CITY MANAGER]

June 6, 1927.

7/31/66

Mr. Claude H. Anderson,
520 Illinois Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

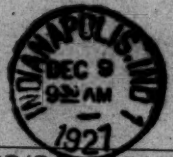
My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 2, I beg to say that I believe that a city governed by a competent city manager elected at reasonable intervals by a fair ballot is better than our present system of city government. But I regret to say that such a man is apt to be swayed by conscious or unconscious race prejudice, and that usually the interests of Negroes are neglected under such a plan. If I were a black voter of Indianapolis, I should want to know the attitude toward the Negro which any candidate for city manager holds.

This letter can be used in any way you wish, provided the whole of it is used and not part.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dec. 8. 1927.

The Crisis.
69 7th Ave.
New York. N.Y.

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Will you please send us any lists of books that you may have, on the Negro and Africa. Also keep our name on the mailing list for any future lists you may print. Thanking you in advance for this favor, we are,

Yours very truly,

Indianapolis Public Library,
Order Dept. St. Clair Square,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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December 19, 1927.

INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Order Department, 7 St. Clair Square,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our latest book list. We hope we may serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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November 17, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a circular of information about the work of the Institute, with which you may be already familiar. I have only recently joined the Institute staff as Research Assistant and am now engaged in looking about to determine what study in the social field would be most useful to the community and contribute most to the Institute program of learning and teaching. I have been particularly anxious to see more work done in mental hygiene with colored people because of the fact that they have probably the heaviest handicap in mental strain from their social environment of any people, and because, I suspect, they have certain things to contribute to ~~our~~ the philosophy of mental hygiene which the Movement cannot afford to neglect.

Would you have time out of your busy days to help me map out what the problems are and what, from your point of view, would be the possibility for study? I do not anticipate any "survey" or elaborate statistical work but hope that we might make some beginning in the case work, perhaps with a selected group, which would add to our understanding of the problems involved. I would be glad to meet your convenience for an appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha C. Reynolds.

Bertha C. Reynolds,
Assistant in Social Research

BCR:MS

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P. S. It seems a long time since the days in Atlanta University in 1910 and 1911, does it not?

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[enclosure]

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IN June, 1926, the Commonwealth Fund announced the establishment of an "Institute for Child Guidance," to open on July 1, 1927. As a result of the experience gained during the Commonwealth Fund's five year program for the prevention of delinquency, four major objectives were established for the Institute:

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2. The provision of clinical experience and practical training in the organization and operation of child guidance clinics for psychiatrists and graduate psychologists.

3. The provision of field training in psychiatric social work, with especial emphasis on child behavior problems, for students of psychiatric social work at the New York School of Social Work and the Smith College School for Social Work.

4. The provision of adequate clinical facilities for the thorough study and treatment of a selected group of children presenting problems in behavior or personality. Cases will be accepted from parents, schools, and various cooperating agencies.

Organization

The responsibility for operating the Institute was delegated by the Commonwealth Fund to an Administrative Board at present composed of Barry C. Smith, Chairman, Bailey B. Burritt, C. C. Carstens, C. F. Haviland, M.D., Everett Kimball, Porter R. Lee, Mildred C. Scoville, William A. White, M.D., and Frankwood E. Williams, M.D. The Institute was incorporated under the Membership Corporation law of New York on February 15, 1927, and is now in operation.

Methods of Study

The Institute staff believes that its primary responsibility is to the children who are ac-

cepted as cases for study and treatment. It owes to them the most careful and thorough service it can give. Accordingly, it is necessary that the cases be selected with considerable care. Once accepted, each case will have thorough examinations in the four fields which experience has shown to be essential for a complete understanding of the problems of the individual. These are the social (an examination of environmental situations and the background of the individual); the psychological (in the sense of a study of the measurable abilities and disabilities of the child); the physical (an examination of the physical condition, with particular reference to disorders present); and the psychiatric (the estimation of the total personality). With these data in hand and analyzed for interrelationships, the specific plan of treatment will be worked out.

The Treatment of Cases

It should be emphasized that the Institute has no "pet theories" as to causation of behavior disorders and no fixed, single line of treatment. Instead, we believe that there are many possible causes, and many sound methods of treatment available. We conceive it our duty to use our best judgment in the selection of the treatment regimen for a particular case. In other words, the Institute is neither "psychoanalytic" nor "behavioristic" nor "physical" nor "environmental" in its viewpoint and approach. It strives instead to see its problems from every point of view, and to interpret situations in terms of the dynamic interplay of forces between the individual and his environments which are known to produce disturbing behavior. To further such studies and interpretations, we have made a careful selection of staff members

in the fields of psychiatry, physical medicine, psychology, and social service, so that we have represented many different points of view from people of special training and experience.

Cooperative Treatment and Training

Past work has shown that many of our data and techniques are valuable to social workers in other fields. Hence we are particularly interested in finding out *what*, if anything, we can contribute to social workers to make their techniques more effective in their own fields, and *how* we may best do so. To this end, we have made special provision for *cooperative* study and treatment of cases. We can accept only a limited number of such cases from organizations prepared to make a critical, cooperative use and evaluation of such services, in terms not only of their value to the patient, but also to the organization.

Acceptable Types of Problems

In general, and within the limitations imposed upon our capacity by other functions, we are prepared to give service in the cases of children (up to 18 years of age) presenting problems in behavior or personality. Such children may conveniently be termed "maladjusted," in the sense that they show in their reactions to a group or to certain *real* situations which they are called on to meet (in home, school, or the community at large) that there is a lack of adaptation between the child and the realities of life. There is no satisfactory way to classify the possible reactions, but the following groupings may be suggestive. In cases where an organization is in doubt we shall be pleased to advise regarding the possibility of our being of assistance with a particular problem.

1. Children who present problems because of their socially unacceptable behavior (whether legally delinquent or not) such as: temper tantrums, fighting, teasing, bullying, disobedience, "show off" behavior, truancy, lying, stealing, rebellion against authority, cruelty, sex difficulties, etc., shown at home, school, or elsewhere.

2. Children who present problems manifested chiefly in personality reactions, such as: seclusiveness, timidity, sensitiveness, fears, cowardliness, excessive imagination and fanciful lying, "nervousness," excessive unhappiness and crying, stubbornness, selfishness, restlessness and overactivity, unpopularity with other children, and the like.

3. Children who present problems in habit formation, such as: sleeping and eating difficulties, speech disturbances (such as stammering), thumb-sucking, nail-biting, masturbation, prolonged bed-wetting, etc.

Types of Problems Which Cannot Be Accepted

The purpose of the Institute is to treat behavior and personality disorders, such as the foregoing, with the aim of preventing further difficulties, psychiatric and social. We have, in general, nothing to add to existing community facilities for the study and treatment of feeblemindedness, epilepsy, psychoneuroses, psychopathic personality, and the psychoses. Accordingly the agency should not refer a case to us if study elsewhere has resulted in such a diagnosis and a plan of treatment, unless there is an acute and difficult behavior problem demanding special service. Again, if the symptoms indicate the presence of one of the above conditions as the chief or only problem, the case would ordinarily not be accepted. However, in a child presenting socially disturbing behavior as the chief difficulty, the presence of symptoms of these other disorders would not usually deter us from accepting the case for study and treatment.

The Institute is primarily interested in cases where there is reason to believe that a

treatment program, designed to relieve the behavior difficulties, may be carried out with the child in his ordinary environments. Hence we should usually not accept cases if diagnostic study only is wanted.

Special Study Groups

From time to time we shall wish to make special studies of groups of cases presenting similar problems. We hope that we may have the cooperation of organizations interested in our work in the selection of suitable cases for such study.

How to Refer Cases

Patients may be referred by telephone or in writing. When telephoning, say that you "wish to refer a case," and you will be connected with the proper person, who will register the case and send you the application blank.

It is necessary that we have considerable information before we can determine whether a case is to be accepted. It often requires a week or more to obtain this. To complete the study and report on an accepted case usually requires about a month, depending on the waiting list and the acuteness of the situation in the case referred.

We shall appreciate to the fullest the cooperation of organizations and individuals who wish to use our service in attaining the objects set forth in this circular.

November 22, 1927.

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Miss Bertha C. Reynolds,
Institute of Child Guidance,
145 East 57th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Reynolds:

I should be very glad to give you any advice or information that I have concerning the work which you have in mind. I am usually in the office from ten until five. You might make an appointment over the 'phone.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 6, 1927.

Mr. Augustus G. Dill,
Business Manager, "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:

We are forwarding a copy of the "1779-The Negro in Chicago-1927". This is the undertaking of a group of college students which was begun about seven months ago, consummating in the largest and most elaborate Book ever published about the people of the great city of Chicago. Special articles, as listed in the index, have been arranged by graduate students.

The Book is conservatively estimated to cover 90% of the major activities and events in Chicago, and it has been highly endorsed by the leading colored and white citizens of the city in every field. The Who's Who was arranged by students and not on the basis of monetary returns. The Book has been financed primarily by students and most of the time spent in connection with it has been gratuitous. The female members of the Club played a very large part in putting over the Year Book project.

We would suggest a feature story on the Book in your Magazine. Books may be secured at Y.M.C.A., 3763 Wabash Ave., at two dollars and fifty cents, paper covers, and four dollars for leather covers. Copies are sent C.O.D., if checks do not accompany orders.

We have a special offer to any Organization who wishes to dispose of these Books. "The Negro in Chicago" will be invaluable as a reference Book, as it deals with a large progressive Negro community.

Respectfully yours,

F. H. Robb

Editor-in-Chief & Manager.

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P.S. Please forward us a copy of the Edition in which the feature story or Review of "The Negro in Chicago" appears. Thank you.

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1. To encourage and promote sincere and efficient leadership in the field of Science, Art, Education, Politics, Religion, Finance and Commerce.

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October 2nd. Mr. H. C. Leonard (Head of Department of Romance Languages, Roosevelt High School).
Topic: Life.

October 16th. Att'y Thomas B. Dyett (Assistant District Att'y).
Topic: Politics.

November 6th. Att'y George E. Hall (Candidate for Assembly, 1927).
Topic: Politics.

November 20th. Dr. Normil Sylvain.
Topic: A quoi resent les jeunes gens.

December 4th. Dr. James E. Gregg (President Hampton Institute).
Topic: Recent progress in Southern Negro Colleges.

December 18th. Mr. Reuben Mamoulian (Director of "Porgy").
Topic: The Drama. Entertainment: One Act Play "Fiat Lux."

January 1, 1928. OPEN HOUSE.

January 15. Dean John P. Whittaker (Atlanta University).
Topic: Recent changes in Negro Colleges.

February 5th. Mr. Howard Kester (Sec'y Youth Association Conciliation).
Topic: World Youth Peace Congress.

February 19th. Members of the Economic Unit.
Topic: Economic, Finance, Management, Organization.

February 26th. Dean Lucy D. Slowe (Howard University).
Topic: The College Graduate and Public Life.

March 4th. Mr. George Kirk (New York Stock Exchange).
Topic: Plus Qualities for a Super Task.

March 19th. Professor James Barry (Columbia University).*

April 1st. Members of Scientific Unit.
Topic: Symposium.

April 15th. Professor Harry A. Overstreet (College of the City of New York).*

May 6th. Reports (Council, Executive, Committee). Election. (Admission by membership cards.)

May 20th. Musicale (Artistic Unit). Free to Members.

June 3rd. New Administration (Appointment of Committee).

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[INTERCOLLEGIATE CLUB]

201 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City,
July 11th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear sir:

The Intercollegiate Club of New York City, cordially extends to you an invitation to be present at its third annual summer conference, to be held at Potter, N. J., July 23rd and 24th, 1927.

The subject to be discussed is "The Economic Condition of the Negro in America."

It is our desire to have people, informed about business and finance, to take part in the discussions. We would feel highly honored therefore, should you find it possible to accept our invitation.

The Intercollegiate Club is a group made up of students from the various colleges of this city. These young men and women are keenly interested in all problems relating to the Negro as well as the larger problems of the day.

We would greatly appreciate your letting us know, if it will be possible for you to attend.

Very truly yours,

Gladys MacDonald
President.

[INTERCOLLEGIATE CLUB OF NEW YORK]

July 14, 1927.

Miss Gladys MacDonald,
201 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss MacDonald:

Answering your letter of July 7, I beg to say that provided there are no duties attached and no speeches of any sort, I would be very glad indeed to attend the conference of the Intercollegiate Club July 23 and 24th. I think probably Mrs. Du Bois will accompany me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/4/59

May 5th, 1927.

Dear Member:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Wednesday, May 11th, at one o'clock at the Civic Club. The distribution of the Polish pamphlet (which is now ready), also our protests to the Polish and Bulgarian Ambassadors will be discussed.

Please try to be present. And will you kindly use the enclosed card for reply?

Sincerely,

Frances Witherspoon

Secretary.

[1927]

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS will meet Wednesday, June 15th at one o'clock at the Civic Club, 18 E. 10th St. As this will be the last meeting until Mr. Baldwin's return, it is hoped that you will be presen

Frahces Witherspoon, SECRETARY.

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Dr. W.E. B. Du Bois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

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November 30,1927.

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Mr. W. Burghart DuBois
Editor The Crisis,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

The International Art Congress, which will meet in Prague during the summer of 1928, is a convention of members and delegates from representative countries of the world, and holds at the same time an international art exhibit consisting chiefly of educational exhibits in drawing, design and industrial art.

I have been appointed by Mr. Augustus F. Rose, Chairman, to be a member of his committee and have charge of the Negro art exhibit to be gathered from our schools in this country.

That I may be able to secure the immediate co-operation of the leading schools of our group to the end that an exhibit commensurate with the dignity of the occasion and of our group may be sent, I am asking the endorsement of some of our nationally known men, women and educators.

May I have the great privilege of using your name as an endorser of this effort?

Very sincerely yours,

Helen H. Smith

(Helen H. Smith)
558 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, Mass.

ADDRESS: Massachusetts School of Art, Exeter and Newbury Streets, Boston, Massachusetts.

[INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR ART EDUCATION]

8/27/46

December 19, 1927.

Miss Helen H. Smith,
558 Massachusetts Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I should be very glad to have you use my name in connection with the International Art Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF VEDIC...?]

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NEW YORK CITY

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

December 14th, 1927

Dear Dr. Dubois:-

Under the leadership of my distinguished countryman, Pundit J. C. Chatterji, a committee has been formed to establish "The International School of Vedic and Allied Research" in New York. Financial support for this work has been assured.

Among those who are actively co-operating in the movement are Dr. Paul Munroe and Professor Lester Wilson of Teachers College, Columbia University, and Dr. Stephen P. Duggan of the Institute of International Education, Carnegie Foundation.

One of the Fields of Service of our Three-fold Movement - League of Neighbors, Union of East and West, Fellowship of Faiths - is "Co-operation with other good works." I am therefore helping the directors in organizing this laudable institution.

The immediate task is to win the co-operation upon its directive and advisory councils of persons whose standing in the field of scholarship will serve as a guarantee of the scientific and unbiased nature of the study and research to be carried on under the auspices of the institution.

Will you be good enough to permit the printing of your name as one of the endorsers of the Movement? Your endorsement does not involve you with any financial responsibility or active work.

Sincerely yours,

K N Das Gupta

(Kedar Nath Das Gupta) HONORARY ORGANIZER

P.S. Herewith I send you an advanced draft of a letter which will be sent out to scholars under the signatures of Dr. Stephen P. Duggan and Dr. Paul Munroe.

[INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF VEDIC.]

December 15, 1927.

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Mr. K. N. D. Gupta,
The Honorary Organizer,
International School of Vedic
and Allied Research,
Room 829,
152 West 42nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have my name used as one of the endorsers of the International School of Vedic and Allied Research.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE DEPT.]

7/31/58

April 18, 1927.

Mrs. John Alden,
96 Fifth Avenue,
Room 503,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have seen some literature concerning the International Sunshine Department for blind babies. I wish to ask if children of Negro descent are received and cared for by your organization.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE DEPT.]

7/31/57

April 18, 1927.

Mrs. John Alden,
96 Fifth Avenue,
Room 503,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have seen some lectures concerning the International Sunshine Department for blind babies. I wish to ask if children of Negro descent are received and cared for by your organization.

Very sincerely yours,

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Inquiry I

[Interracial Committee - Germantown Pa]

1923 N. Van Pelt, Philadelphia

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City
New York

My dear Dr. DuBois :

The Interracial Committee of Germantown is planning an exhibit of Negro Art, to be held sometime in April, 1928. As part of the program, which is to extend over a week, it is desired to have at least one night devoted to Negro Literature. A program is in process of formation, which it is hoped will include talks or readings, or both, by several of our foremost literary artists. Your name is among these which it is the hope of the committee to invite to Philadelphia for an evening.

Would you be good enough to tell me whether you would serve us on this program, and if so, what your terms would be ? And since I must make a report to the committee by November 3, I will appreciate it if you will be good enough, also, to let me hear from you before that date.

Thanking you for a reply to this letter,

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Huff Fauset

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[INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE]

Inquiry22

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City
New York

My dear Dr. DuBois :

The Interracial Committee of Germantown is planning an exhibit of Negro Art, to be held sometime in April, 1928. As part of the program, which is to extend over a week, it is desired to have an evening devoted partially, at least, to the drama. A program is in process of formation, in which there is the hope that the Crigwa Players, or some of them might be available for one production.

Would you be so good as to let me know under what terms the Crigwa Players might be engaged for a performance, for one evening, in Philadelphia?

Since I must report to the committee by November 3, I would appreciate any information you might be able to send to me before that date.

Appreciating your courtesy in this matter,

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Huff Fauset

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October 28, 1927.

Mr. Arthur Huff Fauset,
1923 North Van Pelt Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Fauset:

I should be glad to speak for you sometime in April, 1928. My charge would be $25.00 for fare and expenses. I regret to say that the Krigwa Players are not organized for work this year and consequently could not, I am sure, come to Philadelphia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

210 Federal Square Bldg.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dec. 28, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:--

In Grand Rapids, we have an Inter-racial Committee which is working for the betterment of relations between the negro population of about 5,000 and the other residents of the city.

In that connection, the organization of a branch of the Urban League has been proposed and apparently the majority of the colored people here favor it.

In view of the fact, however, that there is some opposition to it, we take the liberty at the suggestion of some of the negro leaders to ask your judgment in the matter. The main point at issue is as to whether we should favor separate YMCA and YWCA buildings to meet the needs of the colored people. At the present time, negroes are not admitted to membership in the organizations just mentioned, and it is doubtful whether conditions could be changed in the near future so that they might be admitted on the same basis as the white people.

I would be grateful for any word from you as to the advisability of organizing a branch of the Urban League and proceeding to make separate provision for the colored people of this city.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Ida W. Elson

Chairman of Inter-Racial Council.

IWE:e.

P.S. I understand that you are to visit Ann Arbor in the coming spring. Would it be possible for you to run up to Grand Rapids at that time for a popular lecture for white people as well as black, and to sit in with our Council to give advice and help? We would be glad to finance it in some way. May I hear from you on this matter, also.

J.W.E

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[INTERRACIAL Council]

December 30, 1927.

Mrs. Ida W. Wilson,
210 Federal Square Building,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I would not like to express my judgment concerning a racial policy in a city that I know practically nothing about. I am oppose to racial segregation as a principle but I am compelled to recognize it continually as a fact. How, where and when the principle can be successfully defended must, of course, be a matter of judgment among those who know all the circumstances.

With regard to lecturing at Grand Rapids, I should be very glad to speak there Monday, March 12th or Tuesday, March 13th. My charge would be $75.00, out of which I would pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/16/28

[Inter-Racial Workers' Forum]

Balto. Md.
Oct 23. 1927

7/45/30

Dr. Du Bois
New York City

Dear Friend:-

You will, no doubt, remember my having spoken to you a few weeks ago in reference to an Inter-Racial Workers Forum that has been organized in this city.

We have already had one successful meeting.

At our next meeting Mr. V.F. Calverton, Editor of the Modern

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Quarterly will speak on The
Its Growth + Future.
American Labor Movement. Our speakers
for Nov. 6 + 13 are Mr. Ruby +
Pickens respectively.

I hope that you can
give us publicity in the
Crises.

In reference to yourself-
could you give us a date
for some Sunday in Dec.

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Fraternally
Ellen Lee
1147 C Balto St.

Inter-racial Workers Forum
1147 E Baltimore St
Baltimore, Maryland

October 29, 1927

Dr. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

You are already acquainted with the Inter-raical Workers Forum that has been organized in this city and about which I had spoken to you when in yoru office in September.

Please notify me, at once, if you you can come to our forum Sunday, November 27 at 6P.M. I must have this information at once so that we may advertise our speakers for the entire month of November in order to save expenses.

Thank you for an immediate attention.

Fraternally yours,

Ellen Lee

If you accept to speak — please include a number of subjects so that we may choose.

November 1, 1927.

Miss Ellen Lee,
1147 East Baltimore Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Madam:

I can speak for you November 27th at 6 P. M., but I would have to charge $25.00 to cover my expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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November 7, 1927.

Miss Ellen Lee,
1147 East Baltimore Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Miss Lee:

I can speak in Baltimore December 11th. My charge would be $25.00, out of which I would pay my own expenses. If this is satisfactory, please confirm it at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 1, 1927.

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Miss Allen Lee,
1147 East Baltimore Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Miss Lee:

I wrote you November 7th saying that I could speak in Baltimore December 11th and that my charge would be $25.00. I have not heard from you so that I presume that the engagement is off. If not, please rush me an answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Aug. 3, 1927.

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Mr. J. L. Pugh,

Dear Sir:-

We have recommended you to Rev. N. S. Hargraves, Principal, Higgs Roanoke Seminary, Parmele, N.C., position as Science and Vocational teacher.

Please make application to him at once and let us knew the results of your correspondence.

Yours truly,

INTERSTATE COLORED TEACHERS' AGENCY.

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(Signed) J. H. Blackwell, Manager.

December 16, 1927.

Interstate Colored Teacher's Agency,
501 North Third Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

I have received the enclosed letter in which there is complaint about your answering letters. Will you kindly attend to it?

Very sincerely yours,

7/4/27

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

2100 Fifth Avenue ,Apt. 25
New York City
July 18, 1927

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Mr. Abram Harris spoke to you about me,and the other day he informed me that you would be willing,at least, to talk with me. For this I thank you. So now,I write you for an appointment.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Ivy

7/14/27

July 20, 1927.

Mr. James W. Ivy,
2100 Fifth Avenue,
Apartment 25,
New York City, New York.

7/4/45

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to talk with you any time next week. You might call up some morning and make an appointment. Usually I am free about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

April 18, 1927.

Mr. A. L. Jackson,
5535 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

I want to get some first hand information from Chicago colored residents concerning the conduct of the last campaign. Would you kindly tell me by return mail: (a) What was the attitude of the better class of colored people in the election? (b) Was it a wise move for Mr. Ed. Wright to refuse his support to Thompson? Did he do this because he wanted to get the worse elements out of control or was it because of other motives? What is his political future since Thompson has been elected? (c) What has been the attitude of Dever toward colored people? What do the colored Democrats say of his campaign? (d) What effect will the campaign have on race relations in Chicago? I shall, of course, treat your answer with every confidence and not quote your name.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/4/82

A. L. JACKSON, PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE NORMAL 8523

MANHASSET & PLANDOME BLDG. CORP'S.
5535-37 WABASH AVENUE
CHICAGO

Personal and Confidential

April 20,1927.

My dear Docter DuBois:

I would have to write a thesis to properly answer your letter of the 18th because the election proper goes back to the primary. The colored vote went to Thompson almost solid in the primary which in my judgment was a mistake. Other republican factions and the democrats promptly discounted them. In all fairness I do not think any colored leader could have headed the popular vote for Thompson off.

Many of the better class would have voted for Mr. Dever if his party had not so unexpectedly and unfairly injected the race issue into the campaign.

There is no question but what Mr. Wright went contrary to popular will in refusing to support Mr. Thompson. As to his motives I do not know. He says he refused"to take orders andstultify the leadership of the race". He holds a fine position by virtue of appointment of Gov. Small. His followers evidently thought he owed more to Bill Thompson and went with his rival Depriest staunch friend of Thompson.

Under Dever patronage seemed to go satisfactorily to the colored leaders. There was little or no change in the sporting world in colored districts from the earlier Thompson regime. If there are any colored democrats left it will be hard to find them. Dever's campaign of race hate has killed their influence. As far as racial relations go it is my opinion we lost all round. Politically we had no

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choice but to support Thompson on the issue raised by Dever and his followers for the issue was a tissue of lies from start to finish. Mr. Thompson has always kept his political promises to his colored friends although he never appointed a colored man to the school board as his friends had hoped he would do. He was elected by wet democrats, Negroes and Kluxers.

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Mr. Dever was a wet running on dry performance supported by liberals, independent republicans and those fooled by the false issue of race. To my mind one of the most regrettable things about the entire campaign was the fact that no self respecting colored man could support the position of Mr. Rosenwald and Mary McDowell who backed Dever after he permitted his campaign management to vilify a race and take the long chance of trying to win an election on a race issue when there was no excuse for it. The democratic slogan of "Bye Bye Blackbird" was as nasty a thing as I have ever witnessed. Four years ago I supported Dever as did Mr. Wright and Mr DePriest although the former did not come into the open. The black wards were carried by Dever then by their orders and under their leadership. Until this election Mr. Wright has been the most astute politician the race has ever had in this state. As to his political future at the present time it looks none to bright. But in the shifting alliances of politics I am for my part never disposed to count a shrewd man out as most people are disposed to count Mr. Wright. He sounded an important warning when he declared that black men must follow their own leaders although he must share the blame of overselling Thompson to Negroes in past years. I have written frankly because you ask this confidentially.

Sincerely yours

A. L. Jackson

Pardon personal typing.

7/41/5

163 Goffe Street
New Haven, Conn
Feb 28, 1927

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York N.Y.

MAR 2 1927

Dear Sir:

As I am in need of very important information I knew of no other place to inquire than here at the office of the Crisis. That is, I would like to know if it is possible that you have and would kindly send me the names and addresses of the Colored Training Schools for Nurses in Washington D.C.

I expect to be in Washington in the near future and while there intend

to take a course in that training, and it is necessary that I should have the correct information in order to apply.

Although we have been taking the Crisis I haven't been able to find anything in regard to my inquiry in the pages devoted to Colleges and Schools, so I am depending largely upon my inquiry of the Crisis.

I hope that I haven't inconvenienced you in any way and that you may be able to help me.

Yours very truly,

Miss Anna Jackson

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March 2, 1927.

Miss Anna Jackson,
163 Goffe Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Miss Jackson:

Your letter of February 28 was received in this morning's mail. In regard to you question about training schools for nurses in Washington, D. C., I can refer you to Freedman's Hospital. The training school there is in connection with Howard University and if you write to the registrar, Mr. F. D. Wilkinson, you can secure a catalogue which will give you all the information you want.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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September 2, 1927.

Reverend E. J. Jackson,
812 Main Street,
Palatka, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I have received your check for Seven Dollars. Just how would you like this to be used? We could use it for subscriptions to THE CRISIS, sending free copies to white men who ought to be compelled to read it, or to institutions. Or we could send two or three subscriptions in this way and turn the balance over to the general funds of the N. A. A. C. P. Kindly let me hear from you and we will follow your wishes. We deeply appreciate your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/22/83

JAN 26 1927

390 Marshal Ave
Mansfield, Ohio.
Jan. 24, 1927

The Crisis:
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am a constant reader of your magazine and enjoy it very much.

As I am very much interested in Social Welfare work; I am herewith writing you, asking if you could aid me in selecting a place where I may be able to take up a course

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in the above-mentioned work.

I am most sure that people in your position would know of some place or course that offer such work.

Anything you do for me along these lines will be highly appreciated.

Hoping to receive an early reply, I am

Yours truly,

(Miss) Lucile T. Jackson
390 Marshal Ave.

January 27, 1927.

Miss Lucile T. Jackson,
390 Marshall Avenue,
Mansfield, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Almost all of the universities have courses in Welfare work, and then there are special schools. Much depends on what kind of a course you want. I would advise you to write to E. K. Jones, 127 East 23rd Street, N.Y.C. He can give you detailed facts. Let him know whether you want to take a summer course or spend a year at it or several years.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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69 5 AVE CRISIS OFFICE NEWYORK NY.

PAPA CRITICALLY ILL AS LETTER STATED IN LIGHT OF CIRCUMSTANCES MAMA THINKS IT ADVISABLE THAT YOU COME HOME IMMEDIATELY IF YOU CAN LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU ARE COMING SO THAT I CAN MEET YOU AND EXPLAIN HIS CONDITION DONT WORRY TOO MUCH AND BE SURE TO WIRE ME LOVE.

HELEN.

7/22/48

June 13, 1927.

Miss Helen Jackson,
2003 Franklin Avenue, S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Marvel has been ill several days. She is improving and is in the office today. Have not shown her your telegram yet as her physician says she should not attempt journey for two or three days. Will have her start just as soon as seems safe.

Meantime wire me father's condition.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

7/22/49

June 15, 1927.

Mrs. Madison Jackson,
2003 Franklin Avenue, S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Marvel leaves here today at two fifty five arriving Chicago Thursday at nine fifty five and at Minneapolis Thursday night.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

The Crisis

7/22/47

June 20, 1927.

Mrs. Madison Jackson,
2003 Franklin Avenue, S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Has Marvel arrived safely? How is Mr. Jackson?

W. E. B. Du Bois.

THE CRISIS

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DR W E B DUBOIS.
69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY.

ARRIVED HOME SAFE PAPA DIED THIS MORNING LETTER FOLLOWS.

MARVEL.

7/22/52

2003 Franklin Avenue S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota,
Saturday, June 25 1927.

[MARVEL JACKSON]

Dear Mister Doctor:

The "following up" process has been slow — but I am sure you understand how busy I have been. My dad died Monday morning at 8:15 and was buried Wednesday afternoon. I need not dwell on his death. It was a thing of beauty — quite unbelievable — but true. Now we all can philosophize on it and know it was for the best — but we feel so empty. This is the first time our little family circle has been broken. Mag mother has been feeling ill and dad

nurse stayed on with her for a few days.

I can never thank you enough for your multitudinous kindness. Some day perhaps I can partially repay you. Who knows?

I am missing you and the office very much and am doing all in my power to be back very soon. By the end of next week I shall try to put in my appearance. My dad has left quite a deal of business that must be attended to and I am the <u>oldest daughter.</u> Marvel not if I am round shouldered when you see me.

I have been thinking about the magazine section. Monday I shall go to our own public library and see what I can do. I can't promise tho' because I don't know the probabilities of your library. This is a "kick" town after all. If I can do anything, however, I'll send it to you "special."

I've seen Ethel and M. Gertrude Brown several times. They've been lovely to us. Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Smith asked about you.

Daisy sent me a lovely letter. Give her my best and tell her I'll write if I find a single moment.

Keep well and don't work too hard,
& the convention.

As ever

"Your wise young secretary",

Marvel.

May 10, 1927.

Mr. William Jackson,
382 Orange Road,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

I want to thank you very much, both for the Krigwa Players and for myself, for the excellent work which you did in "Fools' Errand".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[JACKSON]

TELEPHONE MONTCLAIR 942

MONTCLAIR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

382 ORANGE ROAD

MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

WILLIAM JACKSON
PRESIDENT

June 23, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/4/27

Dear Sir:

I have your letter in reference to a meeting of Krigwa, but find I shall not be able to be present again until sometime in September.

If you will be good enough to keep my name on the mailing list, I shall be glad to come over.

Very truly yours,

William Jackson

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June 24, 1927.

Mr. William Jackson,
MONTCLAIR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
382 Orange Road,
Montclair, New Jersey.

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My dear Mr. Jackson:

Your letter of June 23 has been received, and will be brought to Dr. Du Bois's attention upon his return to the city.

Meantime, your name is still on our Krigwa membership list.

Very sincerely yours,

SECRETARY.

[R.S. JACOBSON]

FINE HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN — SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES AND CAPS

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JAN 29 1927

JACOBSON'S FURNISHINGS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

RESIDENCE PHONE MAPLE 9288
309 EAST SECOND STREET
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York

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7/43/59

Dear Sir:- In response to the call for subscriptions of $250 to place the bust of John E Milholland the national office of the N.A.A.C.P. I am enclosing check for 1.00

Would it not be possible for the N.A.A.C.P. to obtain the sole right to reproduce busts of John E. Milholland, in minature form to be used as awards in our local branches?

The profits accruing from the sale of these busts might be credited to any one of the associations's departments.

These minitures would be welcomed in our homes as well

Yours very sincerely

R.S. Jacobson

February 4, 1927.

Mr. R. S. Jacobson,
309 East 2nd Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your contribution for the Milholland bust. I am afraid the cost of reproducing busts would be too great to make the enterprise pay.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/4/65

[JACKSON]

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Mrs. Eno Anna Spence

announces the marriage of her daughter

Doralyne Marguerite

to

William Elliot Jackson

on Wednesday, November the twenty third

Nineteen hundred and twenty seven

Brooklyn, N. Y.

At home

after January fourteenth

Dunbar Gardens

246 W. 150th St., N. Y.

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good
wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William
A. Scott Jackson on the occasion
of their marriage.

December first
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

7/22/32

January 11, 1927.

Mr. M. B. Jay,
801 Church Street,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

The last book that I have published is "The Gift of the Negro" which is an interpretation of the contribution which Negroes have made to American civilization.

I am enclosing a list of other books.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

January 11, 1927.

Mr. M. B. Jay,
801 Church Street,
Chenandoah, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

The last book that I have published is "A Gift of Black Folk", which is an interpretation of the contribution which Negroes have made to American civilization.

I am enclosing a list of other books.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM
Enc. 1

7/14/13

[Jenkins]

Dear Doctor Mc Bride

We will all be so glad to see you on Tuesday. You will find an increased and by happy family. The Youngs are with us. And they too look forward to your coming with pleasure.

Nora particularly wants you

for thursday evening. so if possible reserve that evening. Also on wednesday the ninth how would you like to speak on negro history - it is negro history week - at the Hudson school, that would be wonderfull for the children, would you say yes? And Mr Whyte would feel so honored. well it looks like a full week for you does it not? With all good wishes, sincerly yours

Annie L. Jenkins

2/5/27.

February 2, 1927.

Mrs. Annie F. Jenkins,
745 South 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Jenkins:

Shall be at dinner and spend the night Tuesday, February 8th, if I may, and for breakfast Wednesday. Wednesday night I shall be in Cheyney, but I shall return for dinner Thursday and leave Thursday night at 11:00.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 11, 1927.

Mrs. Annie F. Jenkins,
745 South 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Jenkins:

Please send me a statement of the amount due for the expenses of Dr. Du Bois, and I shall send you a check in payment of the same.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

7/14/1 [Jenkins]

745 S 22nd St

Dr Miss Inez Wilson

to Mrs Bois's bill

is three dollars and fifty

cents. Dinner Sunday and

Thursday Night 1.60. room

Sunday 1.60 — and Thursday

Night. Breakfast Wednesday

60. cts. Sincerely Yours

Annie F. Jenkins.

2.14/27.

February 15, 1927.

Mrs. Annie F. Jenkins,
745 South 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Mrs. Jenkins:

Enclosed please find check for Three Dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) in payment of Dr. Du Bois's bill.

Very sincerely yours,

DWGD
Enc. 1

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr & Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
606 St. Nicholas Ave.
N. Y. C.

[JENSEN]

Our sister Mrs Emilie C. Day,
passed away Thurs. Nov. 10 at
9.30 A.M.

The funeral services will
be held from her late residence
451 Talcott St. at Nov 12 at
1 P.M.

Mrs. A. E. Jones
Mr. Hammond

JENSEN

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
wish to express to Mrs. A. E.
Jensen and Mr. Harmon Reed
their sympathy and condolences
at the loss of their sister,
Mrs. Emilie C. Day.

November Twenty-Second
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

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1242 Broadway

New York

November 1, 1927

7/22/9

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor:

We value your patronage too much not to have noticed that you haven't been in lately.

Have we in any way failed to please you?

If we have slipped up in our service to you, I must depend upon you to tell me so, and give us a chance to prove our good faith, by quickly adjusting the matter to your satisfaction.

I am making this a personal matter because, really, we do try earnestly to give satisfaction.

Will you not frankly tell me why you have not been in lately?

Sincerely,

WM. JERREMS' SONS

Manager

CJK*GCC

"We would like to have you see our English Martin Worsteds."

[JERREMS' SONS]

8/22/27

November 2, 1927.

The Management,
WILLIAM JERREMS' SONS,
1242 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Your work was absolutely satisfactory. I ought to have gone back to you months ago. As it is, I am coming in for a suit next week without fail.

Very sincerely yours,

WE:HD/DW

PHONE 2-9411

"A Center for Character Training"

JEWISH COMMUNAL HOME

222 CEDAR STREET

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

MEMBER OF
SYRACUSE COMMUNITY CHEST

AFFILIATED WITH THE
JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

Jan. 28, 1927

7/18/51

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Will you kindly let us know what time you will arrive in Syracuse next Sunday, as there will be someone to meet you at the depot.

I have written to the Open Forum Speakers' Bureau that we have chosen as the subject of your lecture "The Future of the Darker Races".

Very sincerely yours,

Libbie Berman

Libbie Berman
Superintendent.

LB:RL

7/18/53

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DR W E B DUBOIS

DELIVER 606 STNICHOLAS AVE

CAN YOU ARRANGE FEBRUARY FIFTY INSTEAD OF FEBRUARY SIXTH WIRE

REPLY

JEWISH COMMUNAL HOME

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Can come February five.

7/18/54

January 31, 1927.

Miss L. Berman,
222 Cedar Street,
Syracuse, New York.

Can come February five.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

THE CRISIS

January 31, 1927.

7/18/55

Miss Libbie Berman,
222 Cedar Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Madam:

I was planning to leave New York at 12:35 Sunday, February 6th, arriving in Syracuse at 7:10 P. M. Since receiving your telegram, I shall leave Saturday on the same train. I am returning the same night on the 12:50 midnight train. Will you kindly buy me a ticket and lower berth on that train, taking it out of the $20 which you owe me for the circulars. Wire me if these arrangements are not all.right.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/18/52

February 1, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In reply to your letter of January 31st, please be advised that we shall definitely keep Sunday evening open for your lecture and not Saturday.

The reason I wired you about Saturday was that some other organization booked a prominent speaker for Sunday. However, our committee decided to keep the original date of Sunday, February 6th. Sorry to bother you like this.

I have also been requested by Mrs. Warren Winkelstein to write you immediately and ask you to please be in early Sunday afternoon, inasmuch as she has planned a dinner party in the evening before the lecture.

I hope, therefore, that you will plan to be in on the train which arrives in Syracuse at 1:05 or 3:48 - certainly, not on a later train than the one that arrives here at 3:48.

I have purchased a lower berth on the train, which leaves Sunday midnight and have done as you instructed, taking it out of the $20 which we owe you for the circulars.

Will you be good enough to drop me a note at once letting me know whether you will be in on the 1:05 or 3:48 train.

Sincerely yours,

L. Berman

LB:FP

LIBBIE BERMAN, Supt.

February 2, 1927.

Miss Libbie Berman,
222 Cedar Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Madam:

I shall arrive in Syracuse at 5 P. M. Sunday. I cannot take any earlier train.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/18/50

February 8, 1927.

Miss Libbie Berman,
JEWISH COMMUNAL HOME,
222 Cedar Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Miss Berman:

May I thank you very much for the audience and the pleasant reception which I had in Syracuse.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

PHONE 3-9411

"A Center for Character Training"

JEWISH COMMUNAL HOME

222 CEDAR STREET
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

MEMBER OF
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JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

February 14, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I regret that I was not able to keep my promise of last Tuesday to send your check.

I shall have to ask you to wait until February 28th.

I want to tell you that many fine comments have been heard about your lecture, and we hope to have the pleasure of bringing you to the Communal Home again in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

L. Berman

Libbie Berman
Superintendent

LB:FP

7/42/58

JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
WEST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET
NEW YORK

8362

DEC 16 1927

December 14, 1927.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Enc. $8.00

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find my annual contribution of eight dollars.

I am the religious leader of a young but active Jewish congregation of Mount Vernon that has modeled its organization on the Free Synagogue founded by Rabbi Wise. We are a liberal group, interested in the problems of the day, and anxious to learn how we as a group may assist in correcting the injustices of our time. We should deem it a great honor if we might have Dr. DuBois preach to us at one of our Friday

evening services, either January 20 or January 27, on the attitude we should assume concerning the Negroes' fight for recognition. If he is not available, we should like to hear Mr. Johnson. Unfortunately, we are not yet in a position to pay an honorarium, but I can assure either of these gentlemen an intelligent and sympathetic audience. Would you please let me know if it is possible to make such arrangements? Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely Yours,

Abram Vossen Goodman.

December 29, 1927.

Rabbi A. V. Goodman,
JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION,
West Sixty-Eighth Street,
New York City, New York.

7/7/14

My dear Sir:

Your letter of December 14th has been turned over to me for a reply. I am sure the Association could furnish you a speaker for January 20th or 27th from its secretarial staff. My work has primarily to do with THE CRISIS and I have to make a charge for my lectures. Otherwise, I should be overwhelmed with offers which I could not possibly do justice to. I regret that I am unable to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Discrimination Pa.

Langhorne, Pa.,
Jan. 28, 1927.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:-

I have a very important question which I would like to bring to your attention.

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The teacher seemed very much hurt over the situation and the fact that she had to say this, and I could readily see that she was really sincerely and this act was not committed by her, but by the management.

The question is "Can any management which has rented its hall to a Public High School or any other concern enforce their house rule (as they call them), that of

restricting certain sections for the colored people?"

It would please the colored citizens of Langhorne very much if you would get in touch with the N. A. A. C. P. by having them send a representative or write to the So. Langhorne Casino, South Langhorne, Pa. and if you would kindly inform us as to whether or not segregation of this sort is allowed.

Enclosed find stamped envelope for return answer.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) (Mr.) Alva B. Johnson,
P. O. Box 216,
(Senior '27) Langhorne, Pa.

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Langhorne Pa.
Jan. 26, 1924.

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(Senior '37) P.O. Box 216

Langhorne

Ga.

February 4, 1927.

Mr. Alva B. Johnson,
Post Office Box 216,
Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

You ought to take up the matter which you mentioned with a Pennsylvania lawyer. My own understanding is that the Civil Rights Law in Pennsylvania has been so loosely interpreted by the courts that it is practically useless in a case like yours. The only thing effective that probably you can do is to publish as widely as possible the facts of the case and shame the perpetrators. But, as I have said, a lawyer familiar with Pennsylvania laws could advise you. You might write to Mr. Isadore Martin, 5 North 42nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., the President of the Philadelphia branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 6, 1927.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia Johnson:

I have read your poem "Wishes". It is beautiful. I am going to have Laura Wheeler illustrate it and then publish it in THE CRISIS. I regret to say that we have had to postpone the rehearsals of "Blueblood". First, two of the Brooklyn ladies who were to take the part of the two mothers objected because the mothers were not moral enough. We substituted others, and then at the last moment the young lady who was the daughter did not like the looks and personality of the young man who was finally to capture her and carry her away. It was too late to find a substitute. We shall, however, without fail put the play on in our April season.

7/a/13

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[c. JAN. 1927.]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I was greatly lifted up by your last letter; saying as you did that you liked 'Wishes' so much. To have it illustrated by Miss Wheeler is indeed a happy favor and I shall smile many times as I recall your graciousness in this regard.

2/2/14

I'm rather glad the two mother's expressed their attitude in regard to the play, as I'm sure neither would have been perfect in the parts with the narrow views they seem to have.

Again, it will be more convenient for me to see it in April maybe. "Better to prepare for the journey tomorrow than sail to destruction today" is my idea about attacking things generally, therefore this delay does not cause me a single pang.

Miss Bonner is at work upon three short stories that I think will interest you. If you are coming to Washington any time soon, it may be she will like to sketch them to you.

I've just read An American Tragedy, I know you've read it. I think it one of the finest things along its line.

With every good wish for you and yours through the young year, I am very sincerely,

Georgia Douglas Johnson.

EMARCH [1927:]

Dear Dr Dubois:

Congratulations on this month's Crisis. It is wonderfully improved. I shall send in my renewed subscription to Mr Dill, or rather I will just put it in here I guess.

I saw by the paper that you just escaped the train wreck. I was certainy thankful for that.

Some friends wer in Saturday night and were saying Oh my , just look at the Crisis. Isnt it fine!-

I finsihed a new play last week " PLUMES" They say its better than anythin I've ever done in any way.

I was looking at the calendar and it seems to me that Blue Blood was sceduled for March the 7th or was it April. I want to see it when it happens. I sent Mr Jackman the Cue parts the other day as I triplicated them when I did the parts for this Krigwa group here.

When are you coming again to our city. I see quite a lot of write-ups about your trips and speaking. Don't gues you get much time for books etc. M

Mrs Carson had her eights operation the other day But she is booked to sail on tha Paris June the 25th anyway, for France. I like the POSTSCRIPT and so do others.

Sincerely your friend,

Georgia Johnson

7/2/22

March 10, 1927.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia:

7/2/21

Thank you for liking the new CRISIS. Let me see the play "Plumes". We maybe able to do something about it. BlueBlood is coming in April I hope. I am coming to Washington Friday night to talk at Howard. I shall hope to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[c. MARCH 1927]

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MRS. GEORGIA D. JOHNSON
1461 S. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

7/2/29

Dear Dr.

You are so busy I know you have forgotten that book. It's a binding [illegible] book & I can give them notice if there is any reason why it is not convenient to return it now.

Hope you are well & happy.

Sincerely,
G. D. Johnson

March 30, 1927.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am ashamed to have kept your book so long. Please let me know how much you had to pay in fines. I am glad you like the new CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

7/2/26.

[6 APRIL 1927]

Tuesday. March 22.

Dear Dr Dubois!

The Crisis has come & I am delighted. The whole issue is most splendid. The family & poetry pages is quite a step.

Miss Ovington article is very generous & most true.

That true American has one line wrong possibly in the mss.

A shimmy cannot sweep back & God or set a sun. (Leave out the light)

I regret I have that in as John Strong. to me I read it & didn't understand at first.

Mail Ecstasy back as soon as you are finished it belongs to Pearson's Sisters — Did you like it?
I don't know what to do about the "Cycle" what particular would you recommend?

I like best in this issue after a page 69.
Tree by anne Batemans second

Thank Brigie & Ray much.

Sincerely
Peggy Johnson

April 13, 1927.

Mrs. Georgia Douglass Johnson,
1461 S Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mrs. Johnson:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which we have received in which you may be interested.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

4/20,27.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

To day the Crisis came and I read it with much interest, deli light and also a strange wonder. Interest, because the book is so very vital and full of piquancy, delight, because it is so much more pleasing in appearanc especially than heretofore and wonder, because for the second time I have read my own poems under other names.

7/2/46

ast issue carried The True American by John Strong with one line or a couple of words of it misquoted. I corrected it and sent it in to you with the hope that it might be set right this issue.

This issue I behold another poem of mine The Snarl under Mr Frank Horns name. I do not know how this last could possibly have happened as I am certain I sent it in and that Mr Horn is as surprised as I am.

I really am interested to know how thia last happened. I teally did send the first under the pseudonmy for the contest and this one was certainly not under Mr Horns name. I wonder if you will correct it!

I am really happy to know that my poems get to the light no matter what name they come under.

page 85 Josephine aker is a sort of friend of Ptete's he will like

I like very much Effie Lee Newsomm's poem The Lord. I think it a most wonderful thought perfectly set. I like second best Langston Hughe's The Chil Childhood of Jimmy. And I ike third best The Snarl by Frank Horn alias Georgia Douglas Johnson.

Do let me hear from you. I hope you are particularly well and happy and that we shall see you soon.

Very sincerely

Georgia Douglas Johnson

April 25, 1927.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 S Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

7/2/10

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

The Womans Press wants to use your poem "Wishes" in the Modern Readers Calendar. We have given our consent, provided you will yours. They will write you.

I am so chagrined about the poem, "Snarl". This all comes from using pseudonyms. I will, of course, correct it. Horne is in the south and will of course also be surprised.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

4/26/27.

My Dear Dr. Dubois:

Thanks so much for telling me about the Woman's Press. I was looking for some mail to lighten my spirits for the day when your very happy letter came. I shall be ~~happy~~ most pleased to have them use it.

7/8/15

I haven't sent anything in to the Contest yet but shall do so as soon as I can get a few minutes to work at something. Would like o write a play if I can. I am so very busy at the office now.

Thanks so much for correcting the poem. W

When do you send in the pictures for the June graduates. I want to send Peter's . That is if you are using them this year.

One of the white clerks had the Crisis in her office showing it about and reading it today. Thay get it here and it is very much read.

People continue to speak of the new dress. You haven't any one here who is working on getting new subscribers for the magazine. I would like to suggest Mr Lewis Alexander 307 H. St. N.W.

Very sincerely,

Georgia Douglas Johnson

April 27, 1927.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 S Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

7/2/11

My dear Georgia

On re-reading your letter of April 20th, I do not just understand what you say. Do you mean to say that you wrote "The True American" which we attributed to John Strong? We have received no letter from you about it and no correction. Please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

4/27/27

7/2/17

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Yes, I wrote you last month about The True American- and corrected the 8th line . "shining" should be left out. I sent that in to the contest with the pseudunmm John Strong . The eighth line should be

" A shining rainbow sweeping back to God at set of sun"

I once had bright, but in typing it must have put it in. It destroys the eythm c mpletely.

I did not put Frank Horn's name on my Snarl". I might have put John Strong tho.

Did you like the play- Blue blood? I sent you Plumes" last week did you get it and did you like it?

ad a letter from the Woman s Press and wrote them at once. Just finished a story for the contest. Shall get it typed soon.

With every good wish,

I am sincerely,

Georgia Douglas Johnson

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5/7.27.

Dear Dr.

I want to send you Peter's picture before you are ready for the June Crisis. He finsihes then and starts Medicine at Howard. He will be a very wonderful physician when he does begin practicing and I do hope he will be able to add many years to your rich life. He is already y r honoraryDdr. That is the kind you do not need to pay.

Every bodsy is writing and calling me up to say how much they like the poem Wishes in the last Crisis. Also they all like the Crisis. Its new dress is very attractive to ashington.

When are you coming tis way.

Your friend,

Georgia Johnson

[c June 1927]

Dear Dr. Thanks so much for the correction in the Crisis. The whole number is very good — I like the frontis piece also the poem by Mrs Schultz — also Effie Lee Newsom's page.

I am sending under separate cover Peter Douglas Johnson's picture

7/2/28

for the Educational Museum. He
finishes the Sheffield College course
at Dartmouth in June & begins
the study & medicine at Harvard
next in the fall.

I am writing on some things for
the Center. Shall pay what.

Sincerely yours

George Dorsey Jackson.

[JULY 1927]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

1461 S. St. N.W.

J U L Y .

7/2/20

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Have just returned from my home Atlanta Ga where I went to deliver the rinciple address at the dedication of the new Health entre. A product of the Neighborhood Union thru Mrs John Hope s activities.

The national committeeman introduced me . Mr Will Alexander was ther and spoke.

It was 17 years since I left home. The folks were kind.

Mrs Hope and the national Committeeman sent in a request to Mr James J. Davis the Sectry of Labor and he consented for me to go as from the Department.

I have just read the acount of the fine meeting just concluded by the NAACP in Indianapolis and I know that mr. Lewis who is also a commissioner of conciliation(there are three of us) requested the Dept to send him to that meeting. Now what I would like would be to be able to go to the meeting you have next year in California, and this can happen if you will make a request of My Davis before the other two do so. Of course if they ask first I cannot go. I know you will

be glad to give me this opportunity.

I think a good time to do this will be a along in the spring of next year. I just wanted to see what you wo ld think about this, and the carrying of it out.

I see YolandE's picture in the Afro with Mrs carson's . I didn't know Yolande was there. I thought it was little arol picyure at First.

I have a three act play I am starting on. Would lik to talk to you abut ut sometime. Did you know that French and Co had taken my play plumes?

The Saturday nighters have nearly all decamped for the summer, but when you come I shall manufacture some writers just the same.

I wrote my life in a short sketch for The Light. See what said about you. Also I wrote pretty much the same thing for Cullens book. You didn't know you had always been an incentive to me did you, You shac ld have heard what Mr Hope said about you in atlanta. I was surprised. I811 tell you.

Always sincerely,

Georgia Douglas Johnson

July 20, 1927.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

1/2/19

My dear Georgia:

I should be very glad to recommend your going to Los Angeles with the N. A. A. C. P. Remind me of it early next year.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1461 - S. St. N.W.
Wash. D.C.
July 25 - 1927.

Dear Dr Dubois:

Just a
word of thanks for your kind
and generous response.

Always sincerely
Georgia Johnson.

[c August 1927]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Dear Dr. Dubois:

This letter is for you personally. I sent something in under the name of John Ingle, Gwendolin Gholston and Myra Parrot. I really and truly am not expecting anything, but it might be that I would get something in view of the fact that I am hbeen so dead certain before that I would and did not.

7/2/8

Now if I do get anything I will want to be coming, but if I dont, naturally I wont. So if you happen to know before hand please give me a hint.

I am thinking ogf coming up for tne an African conference if it is to be very interesting. Do you want folks from round about to come?

Kenneth Phillips Britton of hartford Conn. has written a Novel around my poem the Octaroon and calls it A Drop Of Midnight and quotes from that poem and Hope. You can see the nature og the book from that. It will come out in January and he will send me a copy.

I sent the Cycle to the Viking Pfess as you advised and they have it now. I talked with them the day I was in New York.

I am beginning to learn to be a speaker! Introduced Miss Mary Anderson of the Children8s bureau last week at the Womans federation here.

Do send me a line about everything.

Always your friend,

Georgia Johnson

August 15, 1927.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

7/2/17

My dear Georgia:

I shall begin the matter of judging the manuscripts September 1st and hope to finish it in a month. I am glad to know about the Octaroon.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Room 415

Oct 19, 1927.

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Dear Dr Dubois:

How goes the Crisis Dinner.? I have been saving my vacation days to have the time come then so that I might attend. Is it to be? If not I shall be taking my days now.

Do let me know what has happened and what is to happen.

Saw Dalla last week and she told me she hadn't seen you for the longest. She was looking fine.

Sincerely always

Georgia Douglas Johnson.

November 27, 1927

Mrs. Georgia D. Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

We are not going to have a dinner. We have a meeting at 8:30 at 18 East 10th Street, Civic Club, Friday night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

7/2/30

December 1, 1927.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

7/2/27

This will be handed to you by my friend, Miss Blanche C. Watson, formerly of WHO'S WHO and who has come to live in Washington. She is interested in many of the same things that you are and I hope you will see something of each other.

Very sincerely yours,

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1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

12/14/27.

Dear Dr.

Mrs Hunton has proposed my name to the Civic Club for membership and I had a letter from the president together with a blank and the book. I sent it in to him. I do not know how these things are done but see that a member of the staff must say " yes". Will you say that for me if you need to.

The president has my filled in blank.

The lady you sent missed me. I shall be glad to see her and shall envite her to come in Saturday next.

Sincerely

Georgia Johnson

12/2/27

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7/2/9

My dear Doctor,-

A very interesting & peculiar young man was in to see me last evening. He spoke of you in this wise:

"I think that Dr Davis is the tragedy & literature. Has he shrunk less corporeal & worthy of our group seems to me such a terrible loss to the world & literature. I consider his writing

whole book is a treasure.
Can do not tho can
praise it —

You did not answer
my letters I enquiring about
some little matters.
I know you are busy about
them you will remember
me some time.

I am writing a play.
do not I could tell it to you
— I know you would give me
some suggestion & it to
how my to turn it —

the war headpiece fragment
and poem & any answers each.
Not my answers & to his
Biographer. etc

Today I read ca page
22 of Amphora by Hoare
Bird Mother an Epithalamium
prose tragedy poem romance-
story by Arthur C Benson
& as I read it I felt
ashamed & write you
more duly as it has so
in part. In fact the

are plodding along Love-
lore with high hopes.

The last issue of the Crisis
was splendid fine & I enjoyed
it immensely.

With kind regards

I am your friend and pride,

Georgia Douglas Johnson.

[1927?]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

1461 S. St. N.W.

Dear Dr.:

Have been listening to hear from you. Am still listening.

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Your friend sincerely,

Georgia Johnson.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Room 415

What did or could does this letter mean? Dr. Dan

Dear Dr.

Third letter.

I am anxious to re-write certain portions of Paupauoplikahu! a play I put in contest. Please send it, together with the 1 poems under the name Georgia Douglas Johnson and the one called Wishes. Funny, but I don't feel at all bad. I feel just like I feel aboit being colored . I sorter like the poems- think well of them, and am - "Looking at the world thru rose-colored glasses". How is that for a Philosophy? < my work title & Philosophy.

Poems in contest — one "inside" under the name Scholaster.

When are you coming down here? What is your next book? What are you planning? Am I good enough friend for you to tell?

I know you can read this letter. — Sorry you couldn't understand it.

Sincerely and expectant y,

Georgia Douglas Johnson.

See you Saturday if not here.

[1927]

Dear Dr.

It may be I will get there to the dinner if Miss Bonner comes. I go to Boston the 5th to see the putting on of my play Plumes. Also they are singing a setting of my poem PENt done by Ira Aldrich.

Dr Neesbaum an Austrian is going to translate my poems into German with the help of a poet there. She will also do the same with nmy plays she says if she likes them.

How much is the dinner and when do we pay?

Always sincerely,

Georgia Johnson

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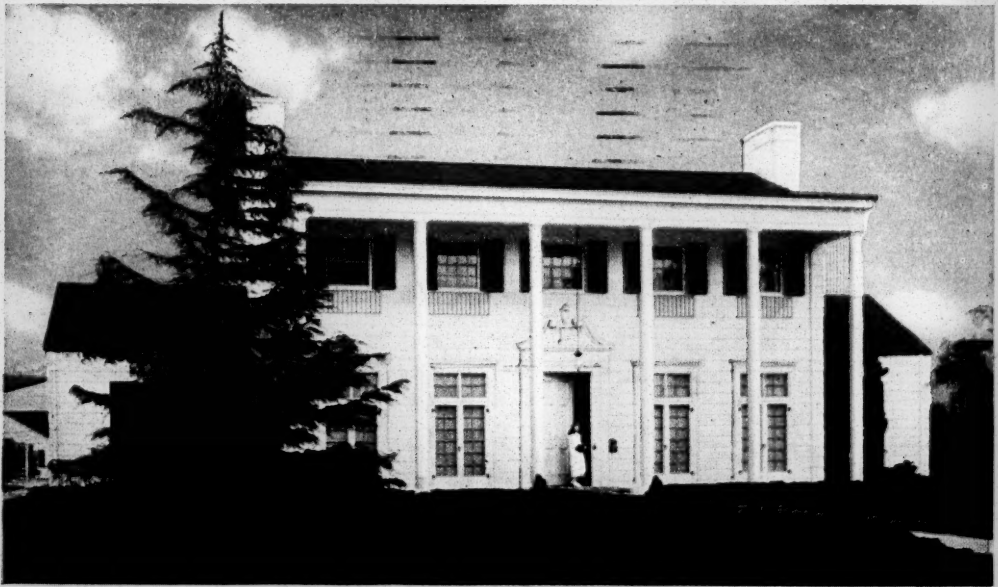
POLA NEGRI, AT DOOR OF HER HOME IN BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA A-74



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JAMES W. JOHNSON
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
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NEW YORK
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May 28, 1927.

Mr. W.E.Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Sir:

In the year 1920 I loaned you certain maps, orders and data which tended to show how some of the white artillery officers executed their duties while serving at the front with the 92nd division.

In February 1920 you stated that you hoped to be through with my material in a few months and thanked me for letting you keep it for that time.

Repeated efforts on my part to get in touch with you with reference to this matter have been without success. Will you be good enough to let me known just when you will return this material.

Very truly yours,

James W. Johnson

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK.

June 2, 1927.

Mr. James W. Johnson,
200 West 135th Street,
Suite 105,
New York, New York.

7/1913

My dear Sir:

I am very sorry indeed to have kepted the material which you and others entrusted to me so long. I have been giving my spare time for over eight years to the preparation of my history of the Negroes in the great war. It is not finished yet and the difficulty is knowing in what final shape I must put it in order to secure publication. If it is published, as it ought to be, in something like five or more volumes, then I want all of the original material on hand for final checking up and reference when the matter is prepared for the printer. But if, as may be necessary, the work must be reduced to one small volume, then again the original material must be used in checking up, but in an entirely different way. You will see how indispensible it is that this material be at my disposal until the question of publication is finally settled. It is perfectly safe and I hope to be able to return all of the material not later than October First. Will you kindly let me know if this will be satisfactory to you?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JAMES W. JOHNSON
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
200 WEST 135TH STREET
SUITE 105
NEW YORK
EDGECOMBE 4791

June 7, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

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I appreciate the value of Original Documents to an Author, and it is my desire to cooperate with you in the preparation of your history of the Negro in the Great War.

I agree to defer plans that I had formulated with reference to the material I loaned you some years ago. In accordance with your promise I shall expect this material to be returned to me not later than October 1, 1927.

Very truly yours,

James W. Johnson

JWJ:B

JAMES W. JOHNSON
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September 23, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/19/33

Dear Sir:

In reference to certain material that I loaned you in 1920 to be used in preparation of your "History of the Negro in the World War", please be advised that I am looking forward to the return of said material not later than October 1, 1927, in accordance with your promise in your letter dated June 2, 1927.

Very truly yours,

James W. Johnson

JWJ:MH

Out of town

September 28, 1927

Mr. James. W. Johnson,
200 West 135 Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

We have received your letter of September 23. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back for over a week. He has not had the time to get at the material asqyet and I cannot tell you just when it will be ready; but I am sure Dr. Du Bois will do his best to get it to you in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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MAIL ORDER

Nov 18 1927

Mr. W.E. Du Bois

Editor "Crisis"

1266 E Adams St.
Los Angeles Cal
Owen Johnson

I am a seaman and near one year ago was contracted by a Brazilian Captain for a trip to Brazil and return. After getting to sea was bitterly abused by both officers and crew, upon arrival in port those ashore were prejudiced against me. The American Council gave me little assistance as I was aboard a foreign

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ships

Afterwards I was bewitched by their witchery which is practised there as in France in the time of "Engine Suet." Wandering Jew" and from their African fathers and Mothers they have also preserved witchery of the Blackest kind. I lived ashore on the beach and was despised as a leper but was not allowed to take a ship. I refused to over

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take any part in their
witchery or go to their
priest which they wanted
me to do, they tried every
means to kill me. I finely
was able to stow away
on an English ship whose
crew was very kind upon
relieving my condition,
while with them I was rebaptized
in the Spirit was safely
landed in New York and
after spending a severe
winter finely reached home
to find traces of their

Witchery in my home.
But can say thru
the will of God I am
whole again, and can
say for those who were
dependant upon me that
God has kept them.

I have wrote you this
letter that you might
know Brazil and its
people as I know them
for it is not possible for
you to live there as I
did for to do so would mean
your death. Many Colored people

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are interested in them
because of their African
extraction but that
makes them your greatest
enemy unless you come apart
to their witchery. I saw many
who I took for Americans
and who often spoke in
American Brogue but were
prisoners in body and soul
to witchery. I was able to
come thru because I was
a sailor but who could help
those others but God and he
only a few. I am sure he knows

Respectfully yours
Owen Johnson

December 1, 1927.

Mr. Owen Johnson,
1355 East Adams Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

I have read your letter with interest and thank you for the information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1824-30 South Albert Street

Chicago

January 6th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thanks for the interest as manifested in your communication of December 27th.

Photo, as requested, will come forward the first of the coming week, at least the Photographer promised them for Monday and the moment we receive them, one will be forwarded. We also have electro-types showing some views of the premises if you would care for them.

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There have been two important developments since you visited us. One is, the introduction of the Lamp illustrated and described in the enclosed circular. We are pleased to report that this Lamp has been well received by the Profession, and during the last four months of 1926, our business was so large that we found it necessary to work each night as well as the usual day period. That condition continued through-out the Holidays and continues until now.

Another is, we have acquired an Italian Engineer whom we feel has perfected seals and processes for the fabrication of ~~Quartz material~~ that will enable our breaking the strangle hold on this industry now held by the General Electric Company. We do not want any mention made of this latter development, at least not at this time.

With sincere thanks for your interest, I am

Very truly yours,

PAUL E. JOHNSON, INC.

Paul E Johnson.

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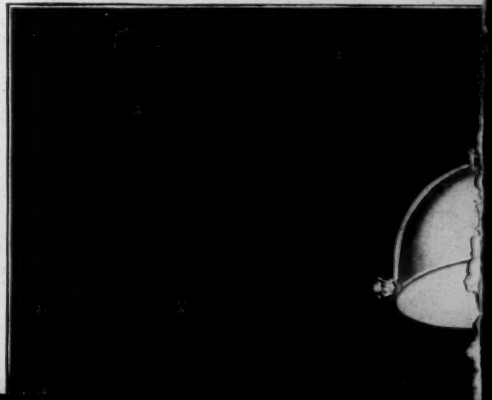

you imagine a perfect
rapeutic Lamp

Expensive Mercury Quartz Burners?
tage Incandescent Bulbs?
or Pump Equipment?

Finally he ends with this bold brave & defiant note:

Kipling said it—

When he wrote the following lines:

They asked me how I did it, and I gave 'em the Scripture text;
"Just keep your light so shinin' a little in front of the next".
They copied all they could follow, but they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweatin' and stealin' a year and a half behind.

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Walter L. Cohen

of

New Orleans, Louisiana

announces

the marriage of his granddaughter

Yolande Marie Bell

to

Mr. Paul E. Johnson

of

Chicago, Illinois

At Home after
April first, 1927
4143 South Michigan Avenue
Apartment three
Chicago, Illinois

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Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and
good wishes to Mr. and Mrs.
Paul E. Johnson on the
occasion of their marriage.

January twenty-first, 1927.

January 25, 1927.

Mr. Paul E. Johnson,
Paul E. Johnson, Inc.,
1824-30 South Albert Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed you will find a story of your life and work. It needs a great deal of correction and supplementary facts. Will you please read it over carefully and write in such corrections as are necessary? I especially want to get the matter of your connection with the General Electric Company straight and the kind of things which you manufacture. On page 6 I have quoted your last letter, leaving one blank. If it is not wise to put it just this way, will you suggest any other way? Also, ask Yolande, who is now Mrs. Johnson, to send along a picture of herself, and suggest that she help you in correcting this article. Please let me have it again just as soon as possible as I have got to use it in our April number which will go to press March 1st.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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DUVAL

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Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
New York
N. Y.

330 West Duval St.
Richmond Va.,
Feb. 13, 1927

Dear Dr. Dubois,

I have just received from Albert and Charles Boni Inc., of New York, a letter informing me that they are returning my manuscript of "The Feet of Iron and Clay" which I submitted in thier prize novel contest.

As you were one of the judges of the contest, and have therefore read the manuscript, I am writing to ask a few questions which I hope you will be so kind as to answer for a young struggling man who is trying to accomplish something worth while in life.

Do you you consider the work as having any merit all?
Are there any changes which can be made in it which will render it so that it will receive favorable consideration by some book publisher?

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What are the principle defects of the story?

I am enclosing stamps for reply. I do so hope that you will favor me with an answer, for until you have had a like experience you will never know what it is to spend more than six months of ~~new~~ nerve-wracking night work — I work at manual labor in the daytime — producing a story and then have it rejected.

Please treat this letter confidential as the contest is still on, and I think it would be a breach of ethics to expose this epistle before the contest has closed.

You may speak quite plainly to me without fear of giving offense. I appreciate candid opinions regardless of how unfavorable they may be, and I do not like empty flattery. Hoping I may be favored with a reply, thanking you in advance for same. I am yours truly

S. M. Johnson

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February 16, 1927.

Mr. S. M. Johnson,
330 West Duval Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime after the first of next month. Your communication will be brought to his attention when he returns.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 10, 1927.

Mr. S. M. Johnson,
330 West Duval Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

The wonder is not that the first story you have tried to write has been rejected, but it would be almost a miracle if anybody's first story were accepted. Hard work and failure is always the beginning. It would be impossible for me to criticize your work, of course, in detail, but my advice is, if you think you can write, keep trying.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

7/22/17

116 Lamon St
Fayetteville N.C
11/9 97.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you this letter As a matter of business.
I am a student of Orange St. H. S. And at this particular time I am in need of some information Concerning the Negro in Literature and Art, of which I am asking you to please help me out if possible can.

I shall thank you very much if you can help me out.

I shall look for an early reply.

I am your friend
Ethel H. Jones

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November 16, 1927.

Mr. Arthur H. Jones,
164 Laman Street,
Lafetteville, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

You will find in any good library a book by Benjamin Brawley, "The Negro in Literature and Art". If you cannot find it in a local library write directly to Benjamin Brawley at Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1927.

Mrs. Camille Cohen Jones,
~~415 East Perishing Road,~~ Home address
Chicago, Illinois. (Please forward)

My dear Camille:

I want to write something about the race campaign in Chicago, and I want some confidential information. Am I right in assuming that Ed. Wright, whom I understand is the most level-headed of the Negro political bosses, refused to support Thompson. That on this account he lost at least some of his political leadership and was succeeded by a notorious Negro gambler. If this knowledge is correct, what did Wright do in the campaign? Did he oppose Thompson and in that case whom did he support? Or did he sulk in his tent, or what did he do? And what is his present position and influence? What in general have the colored people who want reform and decency and yet have been repelled by Dever's scurrilous attacks, what have they done or tried to do to make their attitude known or effective? I should be very glad indeed to have any names of people upon whom I could get complete information. Of course, I

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want to hurry this matter up a bit and would be glad of an immediate answer. Anything you say will be treated with utmost confidence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 21, 1927.

Mrs. Camille Jones,
412 East Perishing Road,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Camille:

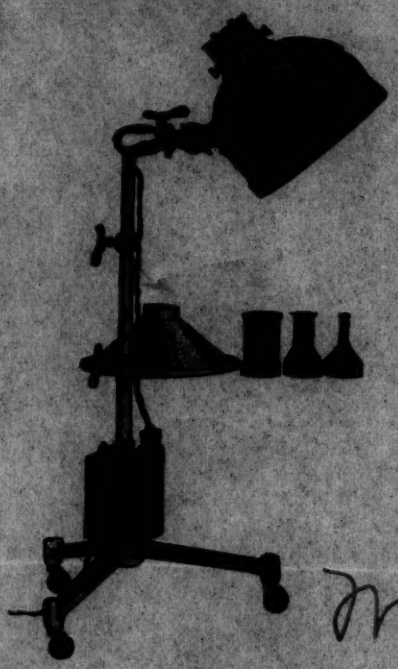
You promised when I saw you last to give me any information that I might want concerning the Negroes in Chicago politics. I am enclosing a sheet of questions. Will you kindly answer them or get me answers to the best of your ability? You need not sign the answers and of course I shall not reveal the source of my information, but I would like to have as specific and accurate answers as you can furnish.

I hope you are well. Greet Yolande for me. I remember my last visit to you with intense satisfaction.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[CAMILLE JONES]



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November 17, 1927

My dear "WEBB"

Why

can't

he

sick?

However, I am better — working on your "Questionaire" and expect to lean from me next week. — Incidentally — my present address is

6746 Langley Ave

Phone Fairfax 929

The same Camille

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November 7, 1927.

Mr. E. K. Jones,
THE NATIONIAL URBAN LEAGUE.
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed is a memorandum of the names which we picked out of men who should be asked concerning the Sorrento proposition. Will you please supply full initials and addresses to such of these names as you know and send them to Mr. Nail? I will do the same.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[Jones, J.E.]

December 2, 1927.

Professor J. E. Jones,
Bartlett High School,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in the West during the month of March, 1928. He can lecture in St. Joseph sometime during the week of March 18th for one or two engagements, the exact date can be settled later. His charge would be $75.00, out of which he would pay his own expenses except board for one day. I will be glad if you would let me know any organization willing to arrange for such a lecture. If more than one engagement can be secured, the fee can be made somewhat lower.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, Feb. 21, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I desire to get a large size picture of you for my school which is named for you. Please tell me where I can get it, and what it will cost.

Yours truly,

J. I. Jones.

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12 March, 1927.

Mr. J. I. Jones,
531 North 10th Street,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Pictures of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois can be secured by writing to Scurlock Studio, 900 U Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where they can be secured at a small sum.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

21-2-92

September 2, 1927.

Mr. James M. Jones,
2705 Woodley Road,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the letter which you sent me. With regard to the plan that you mentioned, I may say that this has been proposed several times. It is, of course, feasible but it has certain difficulties and differences. Probably if Negroes started to take possession of one state it might meet mob violence from the residence of that state while there would be every tendency in other states to drive away Negroes and segregate them in the new state. Such eventual segregation of twelve million people would make it the most thickly populated state in the United States. New York has only ten million and that is by far the richest, the next being Illinois with six million. Then there would be, as you have said, difficulties of self support and guidance. American Negroes have had only some experience in politics. They would have to go through a difficult time of apprenticeship and adjustment, and every mistake would be held up to criticism and ridicule. I suppose if anything of this kind is seriously adopted it would have to

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Very sincerely yours,

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September 3, 1927.

Mr. James M. Jones,
2705 Woodley Road,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the letter which you sent me. With regard to the plan that you mentioned, I may say that this has been proposed several times. It is, of course, feasible but it has certain difficulties.

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I suppose if any plan of this kind is seriously adopted it would have to be done very gradually so that the whole movement would be spread over ten, twenty or thirty years. It is quite possible that something like this may eventually happen.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 3, 1927.

Mr. Willis N. Pitts,
611 Maynard Street,
Macon, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the editorial from the Mason Telegraph which you sent me. I am using it this month.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 2, 1927.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I am passing through Chicago twice. First, I shall arrive Friday night, February 11, but remain only a few hours. I will telephone you. Then, I return from California Sunday morning, February 27th. I am going to be the guest of Mr. Binga that day, but shall come around and stop with you the next day if there is room. It is not necessary to write as I am leaving here this week, but as I say, I will phone you as I go through.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 14, 1927.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I have returned from my trip, been back to Detroit and returned again, and now I am going to settle down for a while. Thank you and Mr. Jones so much for your kindness.

I am mailing herewith an autographed copy of "The Souls of Black Folk".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith.

[MILORED BRYANT JONES]

4509 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
March 24, 1927.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Many thanks both for the letter and "The Souls of Black Folk." I was under the impression that it was "The Gift of Black Folk" that you were going to send — wasn't it? "Do tell."

Dear Mr. Man, you are so kind always to me — & I appreciate you more than you know. Your sympathy and advice have always meant a great deal to me. I know you will be pleased — and possibly a wee

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bit surprised, too, when I tell you that I have really taken the first steps along the line of our talk. This is (as you often say) not for publication, in fact I do not want it spoken of at all, please, — but I have my passage booked and arrangements made to go to that lovely, restful place — and I'll tell you more when I know more. I am feeling somewhat stronger — but I'm very much rushed with work just now — am preparing our annual school opera and am trying to get it over before the spring vacation which begins April 22nd.

The dear little pendulator is a gem! The coffee made in it is very good. Many many thanks!

I know you are glad to be at home again. I do wish I could have made you more comfortable while you were here — and I hope to be able to do so another time.

Dr. Locke was in the city a few days ago and came out to the school for a short visit and spoke to the pupils. We were glad to have him — & imagine such a thing as one of the school clubs today having "Judge" (?) Harmon there to speak. The contrast was too great — it was simply awful! Sometimes it seems that the "dawning new morning, opportunity" is pushed forward by people who are expected to show more judgment and who

should
certainly make distinctions.
Oh, Jill – let's hope for the
best – say I.

What are you going to
do with yourself this summer?
Buy a Folk Rover and start
the natives? Atta Boy!

Write. Lots of love I
remain,

Yours,

Mildred.

Mr. Jones & Ted send regards
– for spring time – I fear
Ted is going visiting as he
does every spring now – gone
off for several hours & tried –
then come back, and
barks to be let in. He's a
"case" – that dog!

Jerrie & a young doctor
– Dr Harmon have bought
(or are buying – I shouldn't say –)
a drug store. More anon.
Don't forget me, dear Mr. Man. M.

April 4, 1927.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
Wendell Phillips High School,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I am very glad indeed that you are making your plans in the line of our discussion. I think you ought so to plan that the break will be automatic and definite, unless there is a great change. I mean, not let the thing simply drag. Your friend is good-natured and kind, but he is lazy and dangerously careless. You are facing great risks, both physical and moral in prolonging partnership. Unless you make a radical change, you will either be a confirmed invalid or dead.

Write me when you can. I am sending you a copy of the GIFT OF BLACK FOLK. I, unfortunately, have gotten things mixed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

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4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois
April 14, 1917.

My dear Mr. De Bois:

It seems so odd to call you that - to me you are ever and always "Dear Mr. Burleigh" one whom I trust completely and for whom I have the deepest affection. But why talk of that - you know it so well - and I am sure that you understand me completely.

I hope that this letter will reach you for Easter and I am hoping, too, that you are well and happy and will on Sunday have the most enjoyable Easter that you have ever known - now that will be going

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soon" — won't it?

I am feeling much better — physically — and am doing all I can to get well and strong. And I shall — I must — I will. So there. And I am planning to do what I said. Thank you for that letter. I know now — more than ever before — that your advice is sound. And I am going to do what is evidently the best and only thing to be done. Your sympathy and understanding made a very great deal to me. Please know that.

"The Gift of Black Folk" came safely and I am getting chance to start reading it tomorrow — Good Friday. Thank you very much. I know I shall enjoy it and be benefitted.

The drug store which Mr. Jones and Mr. Stanton (a

young dentist) are buying is a very pretty little show. It is at 4300 South Parkway (Grand Boulevard) a corner and English Basement of a large apartment house & is really a good location. It was in bad shape when they went into it on March 16th - but now it is shining & clean, stocked like a little battle ship, and is very attractive. It ought to be a success if properly managed. I hope it will be a success.

Have the word; Mr. Mumbert [illegible] sailing from N.Y. city on July 22 on the Statendam of the Holland America line. I can see the ocean now - the call of the sea is a strong one - and not easily forgotten. I'm going in search of health & strength and I shall find them — health strength, happiness and all

the things God to bring me on this beautiful earth.

Have I told you that many people are speaking in glowing terms of the new "Friend". It was a splendid idea of yours - Mr Rae - that change of form and size. Who designed that darling little dancer on your "Postcript" page of the April issue? The person very gifted. Do tell me when you write me again.

Write me some more about yourself. You are always doing something lovely for me. Do let me do something for you. What can it be?

Mr. Jones & Ted are well & send regards.

Lovingly yours,
Mildred.

Jones

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

4809 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
June 18, 1927.

My dear Mr Du Bois:

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Am leaving Chicago on June 29 for N. Y. Am sailing on July 2nd at 10 A. M. on the Rotterdam of the Holland America Line. Shall I see you in New York? I hope so and am hoping also that this letter will reach you before you leave for the N. A. A. C. P. Let me hear from you if possible.

Hope that you, Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande

are well. I guess she is getting her arm kept ready, too, now.

Much to tell you. I feel very well - but of course am tired at the end of the year.

Lots of love,

Mildred.

June 21, 1927.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Mildred:

I shall probably be in New York when you arrive, at any rate, before you sail. I am planning to leave Indianapolis the 29th. Please come and stay with us. Take a taxi at the station for 606 St. Nicholas Avenue. Tell the taxi man that it is near the corner of 140th Street and that he can get there best by Central Park, Seventh Avenue and 139th Street to St. Nicholas Avenue.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in inviting you and will be expecting you. You might wire to A. G. Dill, 69 Fifth Avenue the exact hour of your arrival. It will be a great pleasure to see you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 27, 1927.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
Sanatariem du Lelam,
La Ligniere,
Bland, Vaud,
Switzerland.

My dear Mildred:

I am glad you had so pleasant a voyage and shall try to be on hand to meet you when you come back. Yolande has also arrived in England and France. I hope you will catch a glimpse of her. Above all, rest and do not try to run around.

The number of Mrs. Du Bois's glove is 6½. We have had some terribly hot weather here but it is getting a little better now. I shall await with interest the mysterious package or whatever it is that you are carrying around the world.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very simcerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 27, 1927.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
Wendell Phillips High School,
Senior Division,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred: (Personal)

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I am just rushing off to lecture in North Carolina and hasten to write this before I go.

I suggest that an excellent object for any fund would be to encourage conspicuous ability among colored people, and that it be especially provided that the fund was not to be permanent but to be wholly expended within, say ten years. This would accomplish its object in the present generation and yet would leave wide leeway in the method of its expenditure. It could be given as scholarships to high school or college students, it could be given as prizes for particular pieces of work, it could help in the publication of some book that would not otherwise be published, it could be given as a fund for research.

I hope you are saving yourself and not working yourself to death in these hard days of the opening of school. Let me know if I can do anything in the Fisk matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 22, 1927.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
Wendell Phillips High School,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

Sit down and answer this letter right away. If a colored person of wealth was going to buy some fine new furniture and have the interior of their new apartment decorated, what chance in Chicago would they have to do the work? This information is for my novel and I want it right off.. I want the lady to say that she has consulted this firm about her furniture and that firm about interior decorations. Please rush.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

R. LUELLA JONES
HAMPTON INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

May 26,1927.

Mr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr.DuBois:

Your comments about the Negro refugees in the southern flood area make me wonder if there is not some work for me to do there. If discrimination is practiced by the Red Cross, I should like to be connected with some other organization to combat it.

I am a teacher at Hampton Institute (white); I have a vacation from June first until the twenty-fifth of July, and I should like to offer my services if expenses can be partly paid. Will you kindly advise me?

You may refer to any of your acquaintances here at Hampton about my qualifications, and I shall be glad to furnish other names if you are interested. I have had experience in welfare work, and have done practical nursing.

Sincerely yours,

R. Luella Jones

R.Luella Jones

7/41/31

May 28, 1927

Miss B. Luella Jones,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Miss Jones:

Your letter of May 26 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until June 3. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary

7/41 27-73

June 8, 1927.

Miss R. Luella Jones,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

I do not know of any work that you could do in the flood area, but you might write to the two following persons: Dr. W. Lucas, 2107 Dryades St., New Orleans, La. and S. D. Redmond, 217-218 Redmond Building, Jackson, Mississippi. They are both colored men of prominence who are acquainted with local conditions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/41/30

[Jones, R.L.]

January 28, 1927.

Mrs. Ray Lee Jones,
220-23rd Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mrs. Jones:

I am going to speak in Denver for Dr. A. A. Heist on the afternoon of February 13th. I shall arrive either that morning or at 2 o'clock that afternoon, and leave the following afternoon. I want a good stopping place. Can you or Dr. Ward recommend one? I shall be under great obligations. I remember meeting you with great pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(JONES)

8/13/27

November 12, 1927.

Mr. Scipio A. Jones,
Room 225, Mosaic Temple Annex,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I am making a rapid survey of the Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report on the number of Negroes registered and voting in Arkansas? If not, to whom could I write for local information? I should be very greatly obliged if you can send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[JONES]

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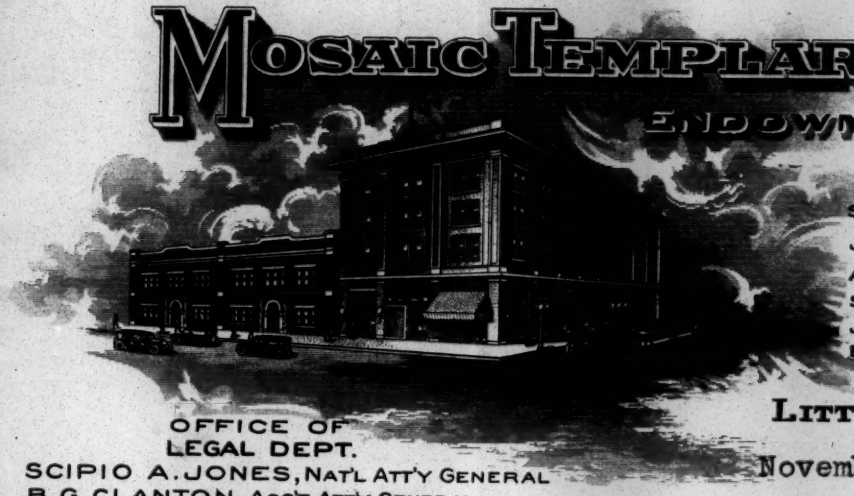

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November 30, 1927.

7/22/101

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69-Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:

Judge Jones was taken sick in Washington and his return to Little Rock has been delayed. I am so advising you so that you may know the reason for the delay in hearing from Judge Jones on the matter mentioned in your letter of November 12.

Respectfully yours,

A. C. Logan

A. C. Logan
SECRETARY.

ACL:MLB

[1927]

1911 Maggelean Ave Rear
Atlantic City N.J.

Dear Dr. Dubois;

While following the news
I read a of a case where great
unpustice has been done to the race.
It was where a white woman
killed a nothe woman. It was put
on a colored man he was lynch.
After a while the woman confessed
her deed and they let hes go. Of
in the Declaration of Independence that
all men are create equally, and justic
to all. Will you tell me what
should be done to her, and is
it too late.

Yours Sincerely
Thelma Jones

7/11/4/L

23rd, December, 1927.

Miss Thelma Jones,
1911 Maggelean Ave., Rear,
Atlantic City, N.J.

My dear Madam:

I am afraid it is too late to do anything in the case of which you outlined.

Certainly it is too late concerning the man who was lynched. In the case of the woman it is probable that it would be impossible to get her to testify in court after she has been released by the same.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

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Aug. 20, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
New York City.

Hon. Sir and Brother:

I am writing to ask you that you give me the loan of the "History of the Negro Status" by Jones. I also wish you would look through your library, and if perchance you have two copies, I would greatly appreciate it if you would sell me one. Again, I would like to get a copy of your Research Work, while you were in Atlanta.

I am having trouble finishing my "History of the Negro Baptist." I do wish I was near you that I might read some of its paragraphs to you and have you give me your opinion. Enclosed is a list of the contents. If you can find time for a suggestion or two, let me have it.

I hope I shall be forgiven for taking up your time as busy as you are. Yet I am reminded that we are dependent one upon the other.

May the Lord bless you in your efforts, I am,

Yours in His Service,

L. G. Jordan

LGJ:BAT

7/22/109

[KADALIE]

July 7, 1927.

Mr. Clements Cadalie,
C/O I. L. P. 14 Great George Street,
Westminister, London, S.W.1, England.

My dear Mr. Cadalie:

7/27/101

Answering your letter of June 10th, I beg to thank you for the information which you have given. While I should be glad to do anything I can for you in the United States, I regret to say that this organization has no facilities for promoting lectures and could not take charge of your itinerary. We are holding a Pan African Congress here the third week in August. We would be very glad to invite you to take a place upon their program.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/13/57

22nd July, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editorial Rooms,
THE CRISIS,
69, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

My dear Dr. Dubois,

I have to thank you for you letter of the 7th inst., and in reply beg to express my regret that I shall be unable to attend the Pan-African Congress which is to be held in New York during the third week in August.

I am, however, ~~returning~~ coming to America in the first week of September.

Yours very sincerely,

Clements Kadalie

NATIONAL SECRETARY.

Sept 30, 1927.

International House
500 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Editor:

I am a Japanese studant at th Columbia University, doing research work on th situation and movements of th colored people in th United States. I am a reader of your magazine and have a great interest in your race. Would you kindly give me some information and advice for studying your race?

— any reference books, periodicals or pamphlets which you specially recommend, or any persons or associations which I should visit.

I am,
Very Respectively Yours
Kazuo Kaneda

7/13/42

October 8, 1927.

Mr. Kazuo Kaneda,
International House,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City, New York.

7/13/41

My dear Sir:

You will find lists of American Negro organizations in the Tuskegee Year Book, bibliographies of literature concerning Negroes can be found in my book "The Negro", (Home University Library), and in Brawley's "Social History of the American Negro", and Woodson's "Negro in our History". There is, of course, vast literature which could hardly be mentioned in one letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927]

Oct 10
500 Riverside Drive

Dear Hon Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois:

I thank you very much for your kind information which was given to me. I am very much obliged to you. It was really a great help to my work. I have ordered these books you mentioned in the letter to the publishers to-day. Someday I surely will have a great honor to have an interview with you. At present I am just a stranger in this big city, I am rather scare to go around the city, so I shall not be able to visit you. However, I sincerely hope that someday I shall be given an honor to see you.

Very respectfully Yours

Kazuo Kaneda

7/13/20

THE JAPANESE STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA.

COPY

November 1, 1927.

International House
500 Riverside Drive
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Honorable Dr. Du Bois:

Your valuable advice has been a great help for my study on Negro questions in the United States. I wish to extend my heartiest gratitude to you. I was in Hawaii three years. The problems which rise among the second generation of the Japanese in Hawaii are the same nature as that in the Negroes in this country. It is very interesting to study.

When I get back to my old country, Japan, I will write something about Negro problems in the United States. I know that you are the main figure among the leading progressive people of your race in this country. I always pay my highest respect to you. I inclosed a necklace called "LEI" in Hawaiian language. The "LEI" is the token of highest respect and love according to the Hawaiian custom just as a laurel wreath was the symbol of the highest honor in Ancient Greece.

I sincerely wish that you will accept my "LEI".

If you have an extra picture of yours, I wish to have it sent to me. I know it is rude—very, very impolite, to ask you such an impertinent entreaty. However, are you kindness enough to let me have your picture?

Very Respectively Yours,

(Signed) Kazuo Kaneda.

7/13/39

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Very Respectively yours

Kazuo Kaneda

7/3/35

November 8, 1927.

Mr. Kazuo Kaneda,
THE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the necklace which you sent me. I shall give it to my daughter who is a Master of Arts at Columbia and a teacher in Baltimore. I will send you a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

7/4/42

November 14, 1927.

Mr. William M. Kelley,
C/O AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

Will you kindly send me two tickets for the Florence Cole-Talbert concert Sunday afternoon, November 20th? Enclosed please find my check for $4.40.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/3/42

Survey Associates, Inc.
112 EAST 19TH STREET
NEW YORK

April 19, 1927.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Won't you be our guest Friday afternoon? We are stretching our tent ropes to include a few others who we think would be especially interested in meeting Mr. MacDonald.

Sincerely,

Paul Kellogg

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

[KELLOGG]

April 20, 1927.

Mr. Paul Kelley,
SURVEY ASSOCIATES, INC.,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

I would be very glad to be present Friday, April 22nd to meet the Honorable J. Ramsey MacDonald and his daughter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/13/11

April 20, 1927.

Mr. Paul Kellogg,
SURVEY ASSOCIATES, INC.,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, New York.

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Mr W. E. B. Du Bois
69. 6th ave
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Dear Sir: You were so very kind as to allow me On last Sunday evening at the Forum at the Unitarian Church to ask you by post card for the title of some of the best books on The Negro Question in the United States Some half dozen or so, for personal study and to be placed in the Library of the Ind. State Normal School for general reference. I am myself greatly interested in the Negro Problem in the United States and belong to a Quaker family which has striven in many ways to assist the American Negro for three generations in this Country.

Sometime Head Hist. Dept. Ind. State N. Sch. Very Sincerely Ellwood W. Kemp

July 7, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp,
3740 Graceland Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kemp:

May I tell you how much I enjoyed my stay in your beautiful home and thank you deeply for your hospitality. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/EW

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February 4, 1927.

Mr. Ellwood W. Kemp,
3100 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I would recommend for personal study on the Negro question the use of the following books:

"Souls of Black Folk" by W. E. B. Du Bois and published by A. C. McClurg and Company. "Darkwater" by W. E. B. Du Bois and published by Harcourt, Brace and Howe. James Weldon Johnson's "American Negro Poetry" published by Harcourt, Brace and Howe. "The Gift of Black Folk" by W. E. B. Du Bois published by Stratford Company. Brawley's "Social History of the American Negro", and "The New Negro" by Alain Locke.

Any of these books can be ordered through THE CRISIS MAGAZINE, a sample copy of which I am sending herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

7/41/43

October 10, 1927.

Miss Marjorie Kemp,
4821 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Marjorie:

I want your help if you can spare the time.

I have written a novel which Harcourt, Brace and Company are going to publish in the early spring. A part of the scene I have laid in Chicago. I want some definite information about things which I know only in a general way. Do you think you can get this information for me and send it sometime this month? If it is too much trouble, never mind. But if you can do it I shall appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

1137 North Washington St.
Muncy, Pa.
November 14, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City
Dear Sir:

In connection with my English Course at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.; I am writing a theme on "The Conscious Development of a New Negro." I have been having difficulty in working out two points of my theme, namely- "There is evidence of a new Negro in his social life" and "The religious life of the Negro reveals a new type of Negro. Dr. Carter G. Woodson suggested that I write to you for information along these lines.

If possible, please send any material of this nature at my expense. I will be willing to return any of it in one week's time. I thank you.

Respectfully yours,
Hazel T. Kennedy

7/13/51

[FAINT TYPE]

November 17, 1927.

Miss Hazel P. Kennedy,
113 North Washington Street,
Muncy, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

You ought to find matter on your thesis in Alain Locke's "New Negro", and in the 9th Chapter of my "Gift of Black Folk". Both these books are probably in the university library.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/3/60

April 13, 1927.

Mr. Robert T. Kerlin,
516 South Walnut Street,
West Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Kerlin:

May I congratulate you upon the brave stand which you have taken for free speech at West Chester. I thank you for the clippings received and I hope that you will ultimately win the victory.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/13/44

ROBERT ERSKINE KERR
921 ELLIS STREET
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

MAIL ORDER
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Mr. A.G. Dill, Managing Editor,
"The Crisis"
New York, N.Y.

7/9/10

Dear Sir,

Kindly advise me where I may get copies of addresses delivered at International House on "Youth and the Negro Problem."

I thank you.

Very truly,

Robert E. Kerr

K/s-

26 February, 1927.

Mr. Robert E. Kerr,
921 Ellis Street,
Augusta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Kerr:

The addresses delivered at the International House Youth Conference were not published since they were given more in the form of a general discussion.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

7/13/34

SUBSCRIPTION
FEB 23 1927

430 Cumberland St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Feb. 20th, 1927.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am going to ask several favors of you. In a previous issue you stated that there are nine states in this Union wherein the Negro is not permitted to vote. Will you kindly send me the names of these states, and explain to me the method by which the Negroes are prevented from voting. I attend Evening High School, and one evening

last week while discussing the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution, my history teacher said that the Negro did not at the present day enjoy the rights and privileges granted him by these amendments, and he said that in certain parts of Florida, he believed, he could not vote to-day because of the "graid-father" clause. I remembered of reading the article in The Crisis, and told him there were nine states in which he could not vote. He asked me how did the white people prevent them from voting, and told him chiefly by intimidation because I remembered an article I read a few years ago by a white lady who was studying conditions in Mississippi between the Negro and the white people. At election she asked a white man at the polls if the Negroes voted, and his reply was, "Don't none of these d— niggers want to commit suicide."

Will you kindly also enlighten me concerning the present-day economic standing of the southern Negro. Do not the poor whites, or "cracker" element of the south especially girls employed in more factories than Negroes, and in what kind of industrial plants are Negroes chiefly employed? Has not the fact that "Yankee" capital has been pouring into the south in the last

few years helped the poor whites even more than the Negroe?

And if it is not asking too much I would like to have the Crisis number in which the Sweet Trials, Three Negro Plays on Broadway, Florence Mills and Rose McClendon, and Anglo-Saxon Virginia articles appeared. If you will oblige me in this matter these numbers of the Crisis may go on this subscription that is if I had not renewed my subscription in time to secure these numbers. If I knew the month in which they appeared I would not trouble you.

Trusting that you will oblige me in these

matters, I beg to remain,

Very gratefully yours,

Ethel King (Miss)

P.S.

I am enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope.

E. K.

7/3/34 m

March 17, 1927.

Miss Athel King,
430 Cumberland Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

7/13/33

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of February 20, I beg to enclose a statement concerning Disfranchisement taken from the Atlanta University Publications, Number 16, published in 1911. Since that time Number 7, the Grandfather Clause, has been declared unconstitutional. Whites are employed almost exclusively, except in the tobacco factories and a few others. Northern capital has chiefly helped the whites, although Negroes are employed largely on railroads and in the building trades.

I am sending you copies of THE CRISIS in which the matters you mentioned appear.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

May 10, 1927.

Mrs. Marian King,
303 West 130th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. King:

I want to thank you very much, both for the Krigwa Players and for myself, for the excellent work which you did in "Fools' Errand".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 24, 1927.

President G. A. Edwards,
Kittrell College,
Kittrell, North Carolina.

Can speak Kittrell May twenty nine, thirty or thirty first.

Charge fifty dollars. Wire answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

7/21/21

May 3, 1927.

William Knabe and Company,
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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/13/18

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Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/13/20

Dear Sir:

The Post Office has returned to us mail addressed to you, including monthly bulletins and special announcements of our new releases.

If we have your address listed incorrectly, or if you have recently moved, please fill out the enclosed post card and return to us as soon as possible.

In case your Ampico needs either tuning or regulating, if you will indicate its requirements on the post card the matter will be referred to our Service Department.

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Very truly yours,

F. Paul Koch.

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7/13

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69 Fifth Ave. New York, N.Y. U.St.

Dear Sir

I will be glad to receive full information about the aims and activities of the N.A.A.C.P. together with a copy of "Crisis" and any other literature and statistical data which you may be inclined to give me. A middle sized picture of yourself (if available) would also be very welcome. A general lack of knowledge among Europeans regarding the Negro national movement in its manifold aspects, is the reason for this letter. Kindly for the

In the expectation of your esteemed reply I am

Yours faithfully

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POLITICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION
Principal & Organizer - A. Kotschoubey

May 16, 1927.

Mr. A. Kotschoubey,
Rastbuchel 28,
Lassnitzhoehe B. / Graz,
Austria.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith the last three copies of THE CRISIS, together with the last report of the N.A.A.C.P. and some other data. Also, a picture of myself.

Very sincerely yours,

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K. P. L. N. T.

THE KRIGWA PLAYERS LITTLE NEGRO THEATRE begs to announce its Second Annual Season. The first program will be four one-act plays, under the direction of Charles Burroughs:

"Pandora's Box"
"Mandy"
"Foreign Mail"
"Her"

Monday, January 17, Wednesday, January 19, and Monday, January 24, 1927, at 8:30 P. M.

The playhouse is in the basement of the 135th Street Branch, New York Public Library.

Membership for each performance is 50 cents and is limited to 200 for each performance. Tickets are for sale at the 135th Street Library; at the "Brown Bunny", 2354 Seventh Avenue; and at Wright's Library, 2296 Seventh Avenue. No tickets for sale at the door.

FOR THE CABINET

W. E. B. DU BOIS, *Chairman*, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York
CHARLES BURROUGHS — WILLIAM G. HOLLY
ZORA NEALE HURSTON — LOUISE LATIMER
J. S. BROWN, Jr., *Treasurer*

[c. April 1927]

KRIGWA PLAYERS

CHARLES BURROUGHS, DIRECTOR

Dear Friend:

Krigwa Players will take part again in the Belasco Little Theatre Tournament. Last year they were successful in winning one of the Samuel French prizes of $200. They competed with sixteen other Little Theatre groups. Their work was so well liked that there was a demand for their return this year. This season they will present ''Aftermath'', a play of Negro Life, by Mary Burrill. This play has been enthusiastically received wherever it has been presented.

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The fee required for entry in the tournament can be covered by the sale of a block of one hundred tickets. The interested public can help materially by quickly taking these tickets which the group must dispose of. The contest begins ~~the week of~~ Performance May 8.

Will you kindly indicate on the enclosed card the number of tickets you wish? Price, $2.00 a seat.

Sincerely,

KRIGWA PLAYERS

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THE NEW YORKURBAN LEAGUE
204 West 136th Street
New York City

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May 11, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am inclosing receipts for expenditures of meetings in connection with the last season of the Krigwa Players. The receipt for meeting privileges at this building covers the two rehearsals held during the months of March and April.

I would appreciate having a check covering the total amount.

Very truly yours,

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(SIGNED) IRA DE A. REID,
Industrial Sec'y.

THE NEW YORK URBAN LEAGUE
204 W 136th Street
New York City

June 17, 1927

Mr.W. G. Holly,
8737 118thStreet,
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Holly:-

Under date of May 11th, I wrote toDr. DuBois regarding some expenditures made in connection with the production of "Fools Errand". I inclosed receipts for the amounts paid, but have not heard from him. Since that time I have realized that you gave me some tickets for the production, and that I had not reported on them. I think I had eight for each meeting. I am returning nineteen (19) of these, the others having been sold.

As my total expenses for the production amounted to Six Dollars($6.00), I am asking that the $2.50 due for tickets be deducted from this amount, and if there is any way possible for you to send a reminder regarding the balance you would do so.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) IRA DE A. REID

(Krigwa players Little NEGRO ...)

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2nd Season 1926-27

We are now in full swing; we have applied to enter David Belasco's Little Theatre tournament. We are rehearsing 4 plays. We meet Mondays and Wednesdays. Please answer this and tell us:

Are you chiefly interested in (1) acting, (2) stage-setting, (3) costumes, (4) publicity and audience-coralling, (5) writing plays, (6) studying the theatre or, (7) what? We are planning work for everybody.

Are you going to attend and help regularly this year?

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~~Mr. Moseley, 166 West 141st Street, N. Y. C.~~

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Mrs. Haywood Johnson, 244 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Margaret Forster, 573 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

~~Miss Dazie Haskins, 2048 Webster Avenue, Bronx, New York.~~

~~Mrs. Adelaide Jackson, 127 West 141st Street, N. Y. C. Apt. 67.~~

Miss Marie Mahood, 87 Farrington Street, Flushing, Long Island. (Play - dancer 2nd Team)

Mrs. Blanche Wright, 1637 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Fannie Parkington, 243 West 138th Street, N. Y. C. (Script) (more understand part)

~~A. Macee Smith, 203 West 138th Street, N. Y. C.~~

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Miss Emma L. Moseley, 166 West 141st Street, N. Y. C.

John Edmund Moseley, 166 West 141st Street, N. Y. C.

Mr. Thos. O. Moseley, ~~166~~ West 141st Street, N. Y. C.

~~Mr. Leon Coward, 158 West 141st Street, New York City.~~

~~Mr. Leroy Jeffries, 135 West 142nd Street, N. Y. C.~~

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Mr. Bruce Nugent, 2311-7th Avenue, N. Y. C.

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~~Miss Constance Willis, 55 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.~~

~~Miss Lydia E. Holly, 255 West 139th Street, N. Y. C.~~

~~Mrs. Charlotta Ford Nichols, 205 West 122nd Street, N. Y. C.~~

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KRIGWA PLAYERS' LITTLE NEGRO THEATRE

Direction of CHARLES BURROUGHS

SECOND ANNUAL SEASON

FIRST PROGRAM

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1927, at 8:30 P.M.

At their PLAYHOUSE

BASEMENT, 135TH STREET BRANCH NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

1. "PANDORA'S BOX", an Interpretive Dance and Dialogue
   by J. Gordon Amend
   Marie Mahood and Charles Burroughs

2. "MANDY", a Play in One Act.....*by W. J. Jefferson*

   MR. ALEXANDER, a White Southerner.....*William E. Jackson*
   MRS. ALEXANDER, His Wife.....*Margaret Forster*
   MANDY, a Colored Servant.....*Ardelle Dabney*

3. "FOREIGN MAIL", a Play in One Act.....*by Eulalie Spence*

   MRS. KING.....*Marian King*
   VICKEY, Her Daughter.....*Olga Spence*
   SALLY, Another Daughter.....*Menta Turner*
   TOM, Suitor of Sally.....*James H. Holbrook*
   DAVID, Friend of Tom.....*William G. Holly*
   CHISEL, Man-of-All-Work.....*Charles Burroughs*

4. "HER", a Play in One Act.....*by Eulalie Spence*

   (When the scene is darkened the action is supposed to go back to a time twenty years earlier)

   "HER".....*Doralyne Spence*
   JOHN KINNEY, Husband of "Her".....*Charles Burroughs*
   MARTHA, in Charge of Kinney's Tenement.....*Ardelle Dabney*
   PETE, Martha's Crippled Husband.....*John S. Brown*
   SAM, a Prospective Tenant.....*William G. Holly*
   ALICE, Sam's Wife.....*Jessie Bailey* / *Laura A. Smith*

The KRIGWA PLAYERS consist of 55 members.

The cabinet in charge are:

CHARLES BURROUGHS.....*Director of Dramatics*
LOUISE R. LATIMER.....*Scenery and Costumes*
WILLIAM G. HOLLY.....*Publicity*
JOHN S. BROWN.....*Treasurer*
W. E. B. DU BOIS.....*Chairman*

69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

SECOND PROGRAM IN APRIL

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[1927]

A LITTLE NEGRO THEATRE

Today, as the renaissance of art comes among American Negroes, the theatre calls for new birth. But most people do not realize just where the novelty must come in. The Negro is already in the theatre and has been there for a long time; but his presence there is not yet thoroughly normal. His audience is mainly a white audience and the Negro actor has, for a long time, been asked to entertain this more or less alien group. The demands and ideals of the white group, and their conception of Negroes, have set the norm for the black actor. He has been a minstrel, comedian, singer and lay figure of all sorts. Only recently has he begun tentatively to emerge as an ordinary human being with everyday reactions. And here he is still handicapped and put forth with much hesitation, as in the case of "The Nigger", "Lulu Belle", "Emperor Jones", "Black Boy", "Deep River" and "In Abraham's Bosom".

In practically all this drama the "defeatist" motif is uppermost. The dramatist looking the Negro's problem full in the face sees but three possible endings to the play: lynching, suicide or degeneracy. This is singularly one-sided and incomplete and the complete dramatization of the American Negro will never be evoked until Negro audiences begin to demand the picturing of their own life by Negro dramatists and Negro actors without the straight-jacket of the white producer.

For this reason, a new Negro theatre is demanded; and it is slowly coming. It needs, however, guiding lights. For instance, some excellent groups of colored amateurs are entertaining colored audiences in Cleveland, in Philadelphia and elsewhere. Almost invariably, however, they miss the real path. They play Shakespeare or Synge or reset a successful Broadway play with colored principals.

The movement which began last year in Harlem, New York City, lays down four fundamental principles. The plays of a real Negro theatre must be: *One: About us.* That is, they must have plots which reveal Negro life as it is. *Two: By us.* That is, they must be written by Negro authors who understand from birth and continual association just what it means to be a Negro today. *Three: For us.* That is, the theatre must cater primarily to Negro audiences and be supported and sustained by their entertainment and approval. *Fourth: Near Us.* The theatre must be in a Negro neighborhood near the mass of ordinary Negro people.

Only in this way can a real folk play movement of American Negroes be built up.

The playhouse of the K. P. L. N. T. is in the basement of the 135th Street Branch of the New York Public Library. It has been equipped by the joint effort of the Public Library and the Players. It already has some decoration by Negro artists and will in time receive more. It is a free stage. Any one who has a play or any group which wishes to give a play is invited to use the playhouse, under certain easy conditions which the Library and the Players will formulate. We hope by plays, lectures and informal social gatherings to make this room a place of wide inspiration for all dark people everywhere and for all their friends.

Persons interested in this movement or wishing to join it or help it will write the Chairman.

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KRIGWA PLAYERS' LITTLE NEGRO THEATRE

Direction of CHARLES BURROUGHS

SECOND ANNUAL SEASON

SECOND PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, MONDAY, APRIL 25, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1927,
at 8:30 P.M.

At their PLAYHOUSE

BASEMENT, 135TH STREET BRANCH NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMPROMISE

by WILLIS RICHARDSON

JANE LEE, a widow ..... *Eulalie Spence*
ANNIE, her daughter ..... *Marie Mahood*
RUTH, another daughter ..... *Emma Moseley* / *Miss Day*
ALEX, a son ..... *William G. Holly*
BEN CARTER, her white neighbor ..... *Joseph Steber*

THE BROKEN BANJO

by WILLIS RICHARDSON

EMMA ..... *Lilla Hawkins*
MATT, her husband ..... *Charles Burroughs*
SAM, her brother ..... *William G. Holly*
ADAM ..... *R. Oscar Flanner*
POLICE OFFICER ..... *William Jackson* / *Joseph Steber*

BLUE BLOOD

by GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON

MRS. BUSH ..... *Marian King* / *Louise Robinson*
MAY, her daughter ..... *Flo Miller*
RANDOLPH STRONG, a suitor ..... *Richard Huey* / *George Lee*
MRS. TEMPLE ..... *Ardelle Dabney*

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by EULALIE SPENCE

(When the scene is darkened the action is supposed to go back
to a time twenty years earlier)

"HER" ..... *Doralyne Spence*
JOHN KINNEY, Husband of "Her" ..... *Charles Burroughs*
MARTHA, in Charge of Kinney's Tenement ..... *Ardelle Dabney*
PETE, Martha's Crippled Husband ..... *John S. Brown*
SAM, a Prospective Tenant ..... *William G. Holly*
ALICE, Sam's Wife ..... *Ethel Bennett* / *Jessie Bailey*

FOOLS' ERRAND

by EULALIE SPENCE

CASSIE, a gossip ..... *Ethel Bennett*
SISTER WILLIAMS, the minister's wife ..... *Marian King*
DOUG, father of Maza ..... *Charles Burroughs* / *William Jackson*
PARSON WILLIAMS ..... *Ira Reid* / *Charles Burroughs*
MAZA, daughter of Doug ..... *Lilla Hawkins* / *Doralyne Spence*
JUD, a suitor of Maza ..... *S. Malcolm Dodson*
FREDDIE, another suitor ..... *William G. Holly*
MOM, mother of Maza ..... *Ardelle Dabney* / *Louise Robinson*

BRETHREN AND SISTERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Andrades Lindsay, Inez Bennett, Louise Robinson, George Lee,
Samuel Carthan, Levi Alexander

THE KRIGWA PLAYERS CONSIST OF 55 MEMBERS

The cabinet in charge are:

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LOUISE R. LATIMER ..... *Scenery*
EULALIE SPENCE ..... *Costumes*
WILLIAM G. HOLLY ..... *Publicity*
JOHN S. BROWN ..... *Treasurer*
W. E. B. DU BOIS ..... *Chairman*

69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

TOURNAMENT IN MAY

KRIGWA

(The Crisis Guild of Writers and Artists)

1927

(Reprinted from THE CRISIS)

Krigwa, 1927

THE Editor of THE CRISIS MAGAZINE takes pleasure in announcing prizes in Literature and Art for the year 1927 to the aggregate amount of two thousand and thirty-five dollars ($2035). The money for these prizes has been furnished by the following persons and organizations:

Mrs. Amy E. Spingarn	$ 600
Mrs. E. R. Mathews	125
Carl Brandt	100
Empire State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs	100
Eight Colored Banks	400
Five Colored Insurance Companies	360
Total	$1685
The Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honorarium	$ 350
Grand Total	$2035

The sum of $1685 will be distributed for stories, plays, poetry, essays, songs and covers for THE CRISIS under the following conditions:

1. All matter entered for these prizes must be in THE CRISIS office on or before June 15, 1927. The awards will be announced October 24, 1927.

2. All entrants must be of Negro descent. They are urged to become subscribers to THE CRISIS MAGAZINE. Without continuous personal touch with entrants we cannot be sure of their addresses or advise them through our columns.

3. All persons who have received two prizes, first or second, in any one class of entries in CRISIS contests will not compete in this contest but will be placed *hors concour*, becoming automatically members of the Krigwa Academy; they will be asked to serve as judges. The first members of the Krigwa Academy are *Willis Richardson, Washington, D. C.*, who has twice received first prize for plays, and *Countée Cullen, New York City*, who has received first and second prizes for poems.

4. All persons who propose to enter the contest must send a stamped addressed envelope for entry blanks.

5. Each manuscript or drawing submitted must be accompanied by an entry blank.

6. No manuscripts will be returned except as follows:

Stories, plays and songs if accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope for each manuscript will be returned as soon as practical after the announcement of prizes. Under no circumstances will poems or essays be returned; contestants should therefore keep copies of these. Drawings will be returned after the contest if accompanied by sufficient postage.

7. Each entry upon reception will be acknowledged by post-card.

8. The prizes offered are as follows:

NEGRO BUSINESS PRIZES, $725.

The economic development of the Negro in the last two decades has been phenomenal and it is time that the new development of art and literature among us should be linked up with the economic trend. At the request of THE CRISIS five of the largest and oldest Negro insurance societies and eight of the best banks have consented to head a movement designed to direct the attention of young writers to Negro business.

The following Negro business organizations have united in this effort:

Insurance Companies

The Liberty Life Insurance Company, Chicago, Ill., M. O. Bousfield, President.

The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C., C. C. Spaulding, President.

The Northeastern Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J., H. H. Pace, President.

The Southern Aid Society, Richmond, Va., J. T. Carter, President.

The Supreme Life and Casualty Company, Columbus, O., T. K. Gibson, President.

Banks

The Binga State Bank, Chicago, Ill., Jesse Binga, President.

The Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., R. R. Wright, Sr., President.

The Danville Savings Bank, Danville, Va., M. C. Martin, President.

The First Standard Bank, Louisville, Ky., Wilson Lovett, President.

The Peoples Finance Corporation, St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Buckner, Vice-President.

The Prudential Bank, Washington, D. C., J. R. Hawkins, President.

The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank, Richmond, Va., Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, President.

The Wage Earners Bank, Savannah, Ga., L. E. Williams, President.

The prizes are:

For Short Stories

First Prize	$150
Second Prize	100
Third Prize	50

For Essays

First Prize	$100
Second Prize	50
Third Prize	25

For Cartoons

First Prize	$125
Second Prize	75
Third Prize	50
	$725

This amount may be increased later by the entry of other organizations which still have the matter under consideration. If so, the facts will be published.

The object of these prizes is to stimulate general knowledge of banking and insurance in modern life and specific knowledge of what American Negroes are doing in these fields; and to collect facts and impressions concerning Negro workers and their relation to Negro business.

The stories must have literary merit and be real stories and not mere statements, advertisements or sermons. They should not exceed 8000 words in length.

The essays should not exceed 5000 words in length and should be specific rather than general and based on real knowledge and personal experience. Entrants for these prizes should write to and, if possible, visit the insurance companies and banks for first-hand information and should study their cities and neighborhoods for illustrative facts.

The cartoons must be done in black and white (pen, pencil, wash or charcoal) and must be drawn on regular illustration board. They may consist of one picture or a series but in any case they must be of a size so that all may be reduced to appear on a page 7 by 10 inches, with space for title or caption at the bottom. The subject of the cartoons must be banking and insurance among American Negroes. The drawings must be securely wrapped and sent flat, not folded or rolled. They must have an entry blank pasted on the back with full postage for return.

PRIZES IN LITERARY ART AND EXPRESSION

$350

These prizes are offered out of the gift of Mrs. Amy E. Spingarn, who now for the third year is expressing her faith and interest in Negro ability.

In this contest we are offering the following prizes for short stories, plays and essays:

First Prize	$200
Second Prize	100
Third Prize	50
	$350

Our plan is to ask three sets of judges to choose two stories, two plays and two essays from those submitted; we shall give honorable mention to these. Out of these we shall ask a separate set of judges to select on the basis of literary merit, excellence in the use of the English language, human characterization and personal promise of future growth, first, second and third awards regardless of whether the specimen is fiction, drama or essay. This, we think, will avoid awarding mediocre work simply because it is best in its class. Stories must not exceed 8000 words; essays must not exceed 5000 words; plays should be one act in length.

PRIZES FOR POETRY, $225

These prizes are offered by Mr. Carl Brandt and the Empire State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. We seek here expression and beauty in rhythm and word. The entries may be poems or any other rhythmic form in sermons, speeches, etc. If the poems are a group they must have some central theme or recognizable unity.

The prizes offered are:

First Prize	$150
Second Prize	50
Third Prize	25
Total	$225

PRIZES FOR SONGS, $125

Through the kindness of Mrs. E. R. Mathews we offer these prizes for songs:

First Prize	$100
Second Prize	25
Total	$125

The songs must be original melodies or musical settings with or without words. If with words, the words may be original or adapted.

COVERS FOR THE CRISIS, $260

First Prize	$150
Second Prize	75
Third Prize	25
Fourth Prize	10
Total	$260

These prizes are offered from Mrs. Spingarn's gift. The requirements are limited

and exact and must be *carefully kept*. The drawings must be in black and white (pen, pencil, wash or charcoal) and must be drawn on regular illustration board. The drawings must have conspicuously at the top the words, THE CRISIS, in bold lettering. They must be of a size to be reduced so as to appear on a page 7 by 10 inches. There must be a space at the bottom for the insertion of month and year on the left and "Fifteen cents a copy" must be written in on the right.

The drawings must be wrapped securely and flat, not rolled or folded. They should have an entry blank pasted on the back with full postage for return. The drawings must have some reference to colored people—that is: they must portray colored faces or suggest allusions to the history, art or experience of colored peoples. Under "colored" is understood black, brown, red and yellow peoples, including Negroes, mulattoes, Chinese, Japanese, Egyptians, Arabs, Indians, etc.

All manuscripts and drawings must be original, never before published in any form and at the time of entering this contest they must not be in the hands of any other publisher. THE CRISIS will reserve to the author all rights of publication and reproduction in any way except the rights to first serial publication. THE CRISIS shall have the right to return or publish at its regular rates of compensation any of the manuscripts or drawings submitted.

THE CHARLES WADDELL CHESNUTT HONORARIUM, $350

In honor of the first and still foremost novelist of Negro descent in America, seven "Friends of THE CRISIS" have offered us the sum of $350 to be paid for the best three contributions published in THE CRISIS during the year 1927. The contributions selected must be written by persons not on the editorial staff and the decision will be taken by vote of the readers of THE CRISIS. Coupons for voting will appear in each issue of THE CRISIS beginning with March, 1927. The awards are:

Best contribution.....	$200
Second best contribution....	100
Third best contribution	50
	$350

HERE is encouragement for every young Negro writer. We hope that many will take advantage of it. Do not however enter carelessly and send us half-finished matter. Take it seriously and do your best.

We want to eliminate in this contest the half-interested trifler who sends ill-digested, carelessly written manuscripts and thus distracts needed attention from serious artists. Not quantity but quality is wanted; not a huge number of mediocre, insincere efforts but the work of those who are really putting time, study and effort into a method of self-expression which they themselves regard as worth while.

Finally, as we have said before:

"We trust that all entrants will remember that the prizes are the least valuable part of a prize contest. The great object of these contests is to stimulate effort, set a standard of taste and enable persons to discover in themselves capabilities."

The renaissance of Negro art is only begun. After the first wild flush of new freedom, we must settle down to laborious, thoughtful, meticulously finished work, built on a real foundation of knowledge and taste. This is the object of THE CRISIS prizes.

Circular A

K R I G W A

We are planning a loosely organized circle of Negro artists, grouped about THE CRISIS Magazine and called KRIGWA ("THE CRISIS Guild of Writers and Artists"). We want to extend it into every city and state of the Union and eventually into foreign lands.

We are asking first that all persons interested should send the following preliminary information:

1. In what line of art are you interested?

   (Writing of essays, fiction, poetry, or other forms; drawing, painting, designing, etc; writing and producing plays, pageants, etc; composing music and playing music; singing; reciting; or other forms of art.)

2. Are you studying your art systematically? And how?

   (By self-teaching, by local guidance, by correspondence school, by attending art schools winter or summer.)

3. Would you like to get in touch with other colored artists and work in some sort of union with them either by correspondence or by forming a local band or otherwise?

4. Would you like guidance, advice and criticism from the editors of THE CRISIS and other competent selected persons?

5. Will you become a direct subscriber for THE CRISIS ($1.50 a year), in order to receive first hand and promptly our plans and notices?

On receipt of answers to these questions we will write further.

The Editors of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

46-1-44

[KRIGWA]

CONDITIONS FOR USING THE KRIGWA PLAYERS LITTLE NEGRO THEATRE

1. All producers must subscribe to our purposes as expressed on the first and fourth pages of our program.
2. All plays must be advertised as given by the Krigwa Players Little Negro Theatre with the statement that the producers are "guests" of the theatre.
3. A dress rehearsal of the proposed play or plays must be given in the presence of the Krigwa Players for final acceptance of the production.
4. The program used must on its first, third and fourth page be identical with our regular program. On the second page it must state that the producers are guests of the Krigwa Players Little Negro Theatre and then the plays and casts and names of players can be printed on the second page.
5. No tickets must be sold at the door of the theatre or advertised for sale there and no money must be taken. All tickets must be disposed of outside the theatre and the ticket buyers must be regarded as "members" of the Little Theatre.
6. The charge for admission must not exceed 50¢
7. No charge is made for rent or light or use of curtains and dressing rooms, but 25% of the gross proceeds must go to the K.P.L.N.T. for its Decoration Fund out of which the theatre will be decorated and finished.

46-1-42

[1927]

K. P. L. N. T.

KRIGWA PLAYERS
LITTLE NEGRO THEATRE

AN attempt to establish in High Harlem, New York City, a Little Theatre which shall be primarily a center where Negro actors before Negro audiences interpret Negro life as depicted by Negro artists; but which shall also always have a welcome for all artists of all races and for all sympathetic comers and for all beautiful ideas.

A. DOUGLAS

Second Annual Season

FIRST PROGRAM

"Pandora's Box" **"Mandy"**
"Foreign Mail" **"Her"**

Performances: Monday, January 17; Wednesday, January 19; and Monday, January 24, 1927, at 8.30 P. M.

Playhouse: Basement 135th Street Branch, New York Public Library.

TICKETS 50 CENTS

For Sale at

The Library, 135th Street — The "Brown Bunny", 2354 Seventh Ave., at 138th St.
The Wright Library, 2296 Seventh Avenue, at 135th Street.

Tickets are limited to two hundred each night. *No tickets on sale at the door.*

1927 K

32-14-1

K. P. L. N. T.

The second season of plays will be given in April. Our initiation fee for the tournament May 3 has been paid. One of the plays given in April will be the play shown for presentation at the tournament. The plays decided upon are: "HER", "FOOL'S ERRAND", "BLUEBLOOD". One of the older plays will also be presented. Wednesday, February 9th and Monday, February 14th will be given to the rehearsal of "FOOL'S ERRAND". Thereafter, two plays will be rehearsed each Monday night and two plays each Wednesday night. We want each member of the Theatre to take active part in some division of the work. The divisions at present are:

Acting, Mr. Burroughs, Director. Miss Eulalie Spence, Asst. Director
Music, Mr. Dill and Miss Lindsey
Lighting, Mr. Flanner and Mr. Brown
Stage Manager, Mr. Jackson
Properties, Mr. Lewis
Scenery, Miss Lattimer
Publicity, Mr. Holly
Finance, Mr. Brown

A full financial statement of the two years' work of the movement will be issued in March.

W. E. B. Du Bois
CHAIRMAN

46-1-40

K. P. L. N. T.

[1927]

With deep regret I am giving up my work for the Little Theatre movement in Harlem. My work is so pressing that I cannot spare time. I am making a full report in THE AMSTERDAM NEWS. I shall miss all of you.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

7/4/38

[Krigwa Players Little Negro Theatre]

K. P. L. N. T.

The Cabinet will meet at the Theatre Monday, June 6th at 8:30. Please eat your dinner first and come prepared for a long and careful talk. I will send around the agenda and financial statement before the meeting.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

7/4/35

[KRIGWA - DENVER]

3120 Lafayette St.
Denver, Colorado
April 6, 1927.

Jessie Redmon Fauset
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam;

Some time ago Mr. W.R.Herndon wrote to you concerning the organization of the Krigwa in Denver. An organization has been effected and Mr.Herndon is president. As secretary I have been requested to write you and ask if you would give us some information as to the work other similar organizations are doing.

Thanking you for any information you will give, I am

Yours truly,

Mary Blanchard.
Secretary.

7/42/56

[KRIGWA - Denver]

May 7, 1927.

Miss Mary Blanchard,
3120 Lafayette Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Madam:

Your letter to Miss Fauset has been handed to me as she is no longer on THE CRISIS staff.

The Krigwa organizations are not bound by any special rules. They try to encourage Negro art in literature, painting and the drama. Some of them paint pictures, some of them write. The correct thing is to get a group of persons together who are interested in art and have them begin work. If they do certain tangible things, we would be glad to hear from them and make further suggestions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/42/55

7/12/28

[KRIGWA - WASHINGTON, D.C.]

Recorder of Deeds Office,
412 - 5th Street, N. W., Room 41,
Washington, D. C.,
June 23rd, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis, 69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I hope it is not presuming too much to ask that you kindly publish this release about the KRIGWA in the next issue of your magazine. We are hoping that you will give us a little publicity, which will be most encouraging.

We all hope that you will find it convenient to be present here when we give our next group of plays - we would go over the top with a "bang" then! With best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Marka Lee Rayford.

Corresponding Secretary.

[KRIGWit – WHSH ink]

July 8, 1927.

7/12/27

Mrs. Marka Lee Rayford,
Recorder of Deeds Office,
412-5th Street, N. W.,
Room 41,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Rayford:

I was just going to publish this in THE CRISIS when I saw that it had been published in THE NEW YORK AGE and other weekly papers. Do not for Heaven Sakes send to a magazine as a contribution a release which you have already sent to weekly papers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DR. HEDWIG S. KUHN
108 VINE ST.
HAMMOND, INDIANA

1/27/27

Dear Dr DuBois

Please tell me how I can secure a copy of Hughes & Douglas's folio of drawings & songs. Am very interested -

Watts White's humour is like a chaulange to the mould - it sweeps aside all & leaves its standard flaming like a new faith - Those who glimpse you & be a few artists are made over — Hedwig Haughty Kuhn

7/13/52

February 4, 1927.

Dr. Hedwig S. Kuhn,
108 Vine Street,
Hammond, Indiana.

7/13/56

My dear Mrs. Kuhn:

Only a limited number of the folio of drawings and songs were published, and I am sure that they have all been disbributed. But if not, I will ask the authors to write you.

We all deeply appreciate Mr. White's work. I am glad to know that you are still in the land of the living.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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322 S. 16TH STREET
DR. J. K. JAFFE, *Secretary*
263 S. 22ND STREET

December 27, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We should like you to be our lecturer Sunday, February 12, at 3 P. M. The enclosed literature will give you an idea of the nature of our forum. Our hall seats about 1000 people and we fill it to capacity.

We are charging no admission and depend on the collection as our chief source of income. Therefore, please state the minimum fee. I wish we were able to pay the maximum, or that we both did not have to consider at all this phase of the arrangement.

Kindly accept this invitation if the above date is available, and let me hear from you by next post, stating your subject.

Thank you in anticipation of a prompt and favorable reply.

Most sincerely yours,

LABOR INSTITUTE FORUM.

Simon Libros
Chairman

SL/H

Simon Libros
1233 Vine Street

December 28, 1927.

Mr. Simon Libros,
1233 Vine Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I can speak for you Sunday, February 12. My fee is $50, no expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Subjects suggested:

"Negro Labor Movement"
"Abraham Lincoln"
"The Political Campaign of 1928"

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December 29, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Many thanks for your kind letter, accepting to speak for us Sunday, February 12th. The meeting will start promptly at 3 o'clock, but we should like you to be at the office of the Labor Institute at 2:30, to meet the newspaper reporters.

The fee is satisfactory.

In reading your circular, we thought that THE NEGRO LITERATURE AND ART would be a splendid subject for our audience, and we should appreciate if you would agree to this subject. Our group is made up of liberals, progressives, and laborites, and you can speak freely when coming to us.

Please let me hear from you at your early convenience.

With the best season's greetings, I remain.

Most sincerely yours,

LABOR INSTITUTE FORUM.

Simon Libros

SL/H

Chairman

7/45/4

December 30, 1927.

Mr. Simon Libros,
THE LABOR INSTITUTE FORUM,
802-10 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you Sunday, February 12th. The fee is to be $50.00 with no expenses. The subject will be "Negro Literature and Art".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LABOR TEMPLE

(PRESBYTERIAN)

Fourteenth Street and Second Avenue
[244 East 14th Street]
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE, STUYVESANT 6265

REV. EDMUND B. CHAFFEE, *Director*
OFFICE:
244 EAST 14TH STREET

May 23, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

You will recall I spoke to you on the Subway the other day, about the possibility of your speaking at our Forum some Sunday night next Fall. Do you suppose you could speak for us on October 23rd, or if not then, November 13? The subject which I would like to have you discuss would be "The Negro and the Future of America". What I would like to get at is your view point in regard to the various trends of thought in the country, and their probable outcome in the matter of race relations.

We are not in a position to pay a proper fee for our various addresses, but we could pay you a modest honorarium of $25.

It occurs to me that possibly there is some other subject that you might prefer to speak on, ~~other~~ than the one I have indicated. If so, that would be alright, for we are primarily interested in having you.

Hoping that you may be able to come, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edmund B Chaffee

EBC/W

Negro Future of America
Past of America
Negro
Present of America
Negro
Future of America
Past
Land
Freedom
Thought
Action
Work
Negro and Land and Labor
and Thought
and Slavery
Present
Future
A world of Caste
Dark Color
Self Exclusion

May 26, 1927

Mr. Edmund B. Chaffee,
Director, Labor Temple,
244 East 14th Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois will be glad to speak on "The Negro and the Future of America" on October 23.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

LABOR TEMPLE

(PRESBYTERIAN)

Fourteenth Street and Second Avenue
[244 East 14th Street]
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE, STUYVESANT 6265

REV. EDMUND B. CHAFFEE, *Director*
OFFICE:
244 EAST 14TH STREET

November 3, 1927.

7/11/28

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Enclosed please find our check drawn to your order for $25.00 as honorarium for your splendid address at our Forum on Sunday night, October 23rd. We thank you for coming again.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Edmund B. Chaffee

EDMUND B. CHAFFEE
Director.

Enclosure.

LAKE COUNTY, IND.

A. B. DICKSON, PRES., GARY, IND.
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MRS. GRACE CONROY, HAMMOND, IND.

MRS. JOHN J. TURNER, EAST CHICAGO, IND.
MRS. EDGAR BAIDEN, WHITING, IND.
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STATE OF INDIANA
THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
E. MILES NORTON, JUDGE, CROWN POINT, INDIANA

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

BEATRICE FISHER, GENERAL SECRETARY
738 BROADWAY, TELEPHONE GARY 2094

GARY, INDIANA

NOV 30 1927

November 28, 1927.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

We are anxious to purchase at once busts of Henry O. Tanner, Coleridge Taylor, and Touissant L'Overture. We would like prices on life size and the two sizes next smaller. The figures in bronze of course. They are to be used in the library of our new Children's Home.

2/2/15

Would you advise us where these may be obtained and may we have this information at once as we should like to have the busts before the formal opening of the home in December.

Many thanks,

J. J. Edwards D

Thyra J. Edwards, Agent,
Board of Children's Guardians

TJE:JD

[LAKE COUNTY, IND.]

December 2, 1927.

Mr. J. C. Edwards,
BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS,
738 Broadway,
Gary, Indiana.

7/2/1/14

My dear Sir:

I know of no busts of Tanner, Coleridge Taylor or Toussaint L'Overture. You could, of course, get pictures, but I doubt very much if you could find any busts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LAKE COUNTY, IND]

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December 12, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/21/2

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Thank you for your personal attention to our inquiry of November 27, regarding: obtaining busts of Henry O. Tanner and Samuel Coleridge Taylor.

We finally succeeded in finding Richard Barthe a young sculptor-student at the Chicago Art Institute, who will execute the two figures for us.

The Lake County Children's Home, in the library of which the busts are to be placed is a departure from the old institutional type of child caring home. Here we are hoping to bring into the lives of the children the very best cultural influence and the most intimate association with community life. For the walls of the library and living room we are collecting photographs of Negro men and women who have achieved. We should like from you your autographed photograph, framed for this collection.

The home opens formally on December 19th. Should you wish story and pictures for the Crisis we shall be glad to forward them.

Very truly,

Thyra J. Edwards

Thyra J. Edwards, Agent,
Board of Children's Guardians.

THE:JD

[LAKE COUNTY, IND.]

December 18, 1927.

Miss Thyra J. Edwards,
BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS,
738 Broadway,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

I am taking the liberty of writing Mr. Barthe in your care to ask him what he would charge to execute other busts. I trust I am not presuming.

I am asking my photographer to forward you a photograph. I should be glad to have any news for THE CRISIS any news which has not been used by the weekly press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DUBOIS TO LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA (BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS), DEC. 16, 1927

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DUBOIS TO ADDISON SCURLOCK, DEC. 17, 1927 (GENERAL CORR.)

7/32 J7-25

July 30, 1927.

Mrs. Rosa Lamkin,
29 West 128th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Lamkin:

Your letter of July 28th has been received. Dr. Du Bois will be glad to attend the banquet Monday night, August 8th at Laurel Garden.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

7/22/23

August 18, 1927.

Mrs. Helen Fauset Lanning,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Helen:

I have telephoned you four times and I am beginning to think that you are permanently out of town. I understand that Jessie is to return the 25th. If that is true and you will let me know the hour I should be glad to take you down in the car to meet her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DISTRICT SEVEN

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

September 3rd., 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
N. Y.

7/32/27

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are writing you seeking aid and advice as to how we may be able to secure the return of a manuscript from Albert & Charles Boni, 66 Fifth Ave., New York City. Inclosed you will find copies of correspondence passed between A. & B. Boni and myself. This manuscript treated of Negro characters. Will you be so kind as to please take the matter up with A. & C. Boni in an effort to have the manuscript returned to me. By so doing you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

James R. Lansing.

James R. Lansing,
4330 West Belle Place,
St. Louis, Mo.

[ENCLOSURE]

C O P Y.

St. Louis, Mo. June 9th., 1927.

Messers Albert &, Charles Boni,
66 Feith Ave.,
New York City,
N. Y.

7/32/128

Gentlemen:

On October 5th., 1926, I wrote you concerning my manuscript "Progress". In reply on November 3rd., 1926, you wrote me that, "The manuscript is now in the hands of the readers and you will be notified of their decision as soon as they make reports." Up until this writing I have heard no word from you. In my letter to you, stamps were inclosed for return of of the manuscript if found un-available. If the latter be true, please return manuscript to me. By so doing, you will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

James R. Lansing,
4350 West Belle Place,
St. Louis, Mo.

7/32/26

September 20, 1927.

Mr. James R. Lansing,
4330 West Belle Place,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I have forwarded your letter to Albert and Charles Boni with the request that they attend to the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

October 1st., 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS,

69 Fifth Ave.,

New York City,

N. Y.

7/32/29

My Dear Dr. DU BOIS:

You cannot begin to imagine how very much we appreciate your great favor to us in the matter of Albert and Charles Bond. Thank you very much.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

James R. Lansing.

February 2, 1927.

Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holly Avenue,
Flushing, Long Island.

My dear Louise:

7/45/1

This is to pay for at least a part of the Friday dinner. It is hospitality that I owe, and you have already done your part.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[1927?]

Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holly Street,
Flushing, Long Island.

7/45/2

My dear Louise:

I am returning the photograph of your father.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure

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1902 1927

Mr. and Mrs. R. Augustus Lawson
request the pleasure of your company
on their twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary
on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of June
from six until ten o'clock
One hundred and eleven Adelaide Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good
wishes to Mr. and Mrs.
R. Augustus Lawson on the
occasion of their Twenty-fifth
Wedding Anniversary, Saturday,
June twenty-fifth, Nineteen
Hundred and Twenty-seven.

June twenty-one.

7/3/118

[LEAGUE OF NATIONS]

November 9, 1927.

The Editor of THE HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,
C/O The League of Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Sir:

Will you kindly note among your meetings the sessions of the Fourth Pan African Congress which took place in New York City August 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1927. I am enclosing a short report. The present seat of this organization is New York City. It was founded in 1919. The objects are set forth in the enclosed bulletin and the members are delegates from all countries inhabited by persons of Negro descent and persons of any race interested in the Negro problems. The officers of the permanent committee are named on the reports enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

7/14/81

SOCIÉTÉ DES NATIONS | LEAGUE OF NATIONS

G E N E V A | 26th November 1927

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 9th, and to thank you for the information which you were good enough to send concerning the Fourth Pan-African Congress.

A short notice of your organisation has been inserted in the "Handbook of International Organisations", and I shall be glad to mention the Fourth Congress in a forthcoming number of the "Quarterly Bulletin of Information on the Work of International Organisations" published by this Section.

Y ours very truly,

W Schmieden

(W. von Schmieden)
Member of Section of International Bureaux.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK.

[Lee]

May 4, 1927.

Mr. Arthur B. Lee,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

7/45/7

We have no exact statistics of the illegitimate children in the Philippine Islands.

Very sincerely yours,

WLBD/DW

[Lee]

November 10, 1927.

Mr. Eugene M. B. Lee,
WESTMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL,
Danville, Virginia.

7/4/25

My dear Mr. Lee:

I am making a rapid survey of the present status of voting among Negroes in the chief Southern states. Will you kindly let me know by return mail, if possible, how I can find out the number of Negroes who are registered and who vote in the State of Virginia? Is there any State Report on the subject? If there is no such general report, what colored persons could I write to who could give me specific information about the various localities? I shall be under great obligations to you for an early answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LEE]

November 10, 1927.

Mr. J. R. Lee,
President of the Florida A. and N.
College for Negroes,
Tallahassee, Florida.

My dear Mr. Lee: (Personal)

I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report on the number of Negroes registered and voting in Florida? If not, to whom could I write for local information? I should be very greatly obliged if you could send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/45/19

March 25, 1927

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Dear Sirs,

I am asking some information from the "poetry and painting" dept. and will be very appreciative of your kindness.

I wonder if you could give me Mr. Arna Bontemps present address, that I could get in touch with him.

One of his poems appeared in April edition of your magazine.

7/1487

We have a poet club here and is very interested in our modern poets. We would love to have one of Mr. Bontemps photos for our club house.

If you will be so kind as to send us his present address and soon as possible, we would be more than appreciative.

Thanking you in advance for your helpful kindness, yours for Success

(over)

Miss Gladys G. Lester

2140 Woodward Ave.

Cleveland Ohio

P.S. As soon as possible Please.

March 28, 1927.

Miss Gladys A. Lester,
2140 Woodward Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

The address of Mr. Arna Bontemps: 866 East 224th Street, Bronx, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 17, 1927.

Mr. A. L. Lewis,
101 East Union Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Where can I get information about the number of Negroes who register and vote in Florida? Can you send me figures for the state or for your city or any of the cities or can you tell me to whom else I could write? I should be under great obligations if you rush this information to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Forestville, Maryland
Box 115-A
December 12, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69- Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
Dear Sir,

I am making a special study of your life in Negro History. Will you kindly send me a sketch of your life and achievements? I would like to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours, respectfully,
Ruth B. Lewis.

P.S. Thanking you.

7/15/28

December 16, 1927.

Miss Ruth B. Lewis,
Box 115-A,
Forestville, Maryland.

My dear Madam:

You will find an account of my life by consulting the reference book called "Who's Who in America". This is to be found in almost any library.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

5/45/27

254 W. 154th. St.
New York City.

June 23rd. 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you pardon me for neglecting to reply to your notes? Some time ago, I think it was almost a month, I bought a money order and intended to mail it to you in settlement for the tournament tickets, but business and indolence prevented me. I also intended to report on the season tickets at the first meeting called but was unable to attend the meetings. In the meantime I was carrying a money order made out to you around in my pocket.

2/4/31

Not to straigten out. You have me charged with seventeen season tickets. I am not positive about it but I do not think that is the correct number. I obtained ten tickets from Miss Latimer and I don't know how many from Mr. Holly. I don't think the total number was twenty-seven, still it was more than seventeen.

I am enclosing money orders for tournament tickets and the tickets sold out of the batch obtained from Miss Latimer, and also the unsold tickets. Unless you have Mr. Holly's report at hand I will have to wait till I see himpersonally before settling for the tickets obtained from him.

Again asking your pardon for neglecting to make a report I remain

Yours with hopes for big sucess next year

Thophilus Lewis

P. S. Do not chop me off the mailing list.

July 8, 1927.

Mr. Theophilus Lewis,
254 West 154th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for the money orders for Seven Dollars which I am handing over to the Treasurer of the Krigwa. You are still on the mailing list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 26, 1927.

President M. O. Bousfield,
LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3511 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Bousfield:

Early in 1927 the following colored insurance societies and banks agreed to offer prizes in THE CRISIS Magazine for stories, essays and cartoons on Negro business:

Insurance Companies.

The Liberty Life Insurance Company.
The North Carolina Mutual.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Co.
The Southern Aid Society.
The Supreme Life and Casualty.
The Victory Life.
The National Benefit.

Banks.

The Binga State Bank.
The First Standard Bank.
The Peoples Finance Corporation,
The Prudential Bank.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank.

Besides these the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Wage Earners Bank of Savannah promised aid, but have not

yet fulfilled their promise. In this way a fund of $754 was raised and the prizes duly offered by THE CRISIS according to the enclosed circular which you have seen. The contest ended June 15, 1927.

For these prizes and other prizes offered in Literature and Poetry some 375 entries were received, but most of these were for the Literature prizes. Of all the manuscripts and drawings submitted only 13 were entered for the business prizes. Evidently the young Negro writers do not realize the tremendous development and paramount importance of business. I think it would be unwise to distribute these prizes among so small a number of entries.

I am, therefore, writing to propose that the contest be extended until July 1st, 1928, and that during that time THE CRISIS with your aid shall make a special effort to get the young writers to write about Negro business. During this time THE CRISIS will suffer no other set of prizes, so that we should be able to concentrate on Negro business and young writers. I write to ask first your consent to this plan, and secondly your whole-hearted co-operation.

I have been very much surprised at the comparatively small number of writers who seem to be interested in Negro business. We get a flood of poetry and fiction. We have had some excellent essays and cover drawings, but young black America doesn't know what American Negroes are doing in

insurance and banking, in retail business, in manufacturing, and the like. They must be induced to learn. THE CRISIS proposes to concentrate on this during the year 1928. May we have your consent and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DR W E BURGHARDT DUBOIS

69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU AS OUR GUEST TUESDAY OR ANY NIGHT THIS WEEK FOR A NEW PLAY DEALING WITH NEGRO PROBLEM CALLED BLACK VELVET KINDLY REPLY TO ME CARE OF LIBERTY THEATRE NEWYORK

BERNARD SOBEL

1129A

Out of Town — Oct 7

[LIBERTY THEATRE]

September 27, 1927

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7/29 12/7

Mr. Bernard Sobel,
C/o Liberty Theater,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Sobel:

Your telegram of September 26 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back until sometime next week. It would be very kind if you could send him tickets for October 7. Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

Ligue Internationale contre l'Impérialisme
et pour l'Indépendance Nationale

39, Rue Dombasle, 39

PARIS (15e)

XV

Prière d'adresser toute correspondance à Monsieur
GIBARTI, 39, Rue Dombasle, - PARIS (15e)

Paris, le **25 th September 1927**

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7/7/29

Sir,

It will soon be a year since representatives of the oppressed peoples of the world came together for the first time at the World Congress at Brussels.

The Brussels Congress, both by its size and its work, has attracted the attention of organizations and of liberal opinion throughout the world to the grave problems of oppression and slavery to which world imperialism has reduced two thirds of humanity. It gave to both colonial and semi-colonial peoples an opportunity to express their just grievances.

The resolutions of the Brussels Congress aroused a warm response among the oppressed peoples. That response has encouraged a considerable enlargement of the work begun at Brussels.

In fact, though the work at Brussels found solid support among the leading organizations in nationalist and workers movements, we call attention to the fact that since then, it is the more backward and oppressed countries who have rallied even more warmly to the support of the work of the League Against Imperialism and for National Independence, thus making world-wide the struggle for emancipation of the peoples oppressed by imperialism.

The Brussels Congress was especially concerned with the great problems of the Chinese revolution, and the emancipation movements in India and Latin America. The rising tide of colonial protest now calls our attention likewise to the Philippines, Abyssinia, Tripoli and Indonesia.

We should begin to make the work started at Brussels more Concrete. We should coordinate the movements and work out means for propaganda in parliaments, in workers' organizations and among all popular forces which support our program in colonial and semi-colonial countries. We must create powerful regional alliances of these forces to centralize the work in order to increase the international political influence of these movements.

The Brussels Congress marked the beginning of an historical work. The duty of the League consists in furthering this work by means of alliances, wherever possible, with oppressed peoples and classes all over theworld.

For this reason and in accordance with the needs of the colonial independence movements, the Executive Committee of the League decided at its last meeting at Cologne to call together the General Council of the League at Paris on the 6th of December.

In order to acquaint the Council with all the details of the complex national movements, the Committee also decided to invite to this meeting the most competent leaders of both the nationalist and workers movements in all countries.

In accordance with this decision, I have the honor as secretary, of extending to you a cordial invitation to be present at the meeting of our General Council.

May I ask you please to reply at your earliest convenience, stating whether you can be present ?

Further information will be sent you later about the details of the meeting, the order of business and the exact place.

Trusting that we may have the favor of an early reply, I am, on behalf of the Executive Committee,

Cordially yours,

Louis GIBARTI

Secretary.

[LIGUE INTERNATIONALE CONTRE L'IMPÉRIALISME]

October 29, 1927.

Mr. Louis Gidarti,
39 Rue Dombasle,
Paris, XV, France.

My dear Mr. Gidarti:

7117/28

I wish very much that I could attend the meeting of your league at Paris December 6th, but I regret to say that this will be impossible. I have great sympathy with your organization and should be glad to co-operate in any way. I beg also to inform you that the Fourth Pan African Congress held in New York City August 21 to 24, 1927 with 208 delegates, representing 22 states of the United States and 9 foreign countries, voted to co-operate with your organization.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Ligue Internationale
contre l'Impérialisme
et pour l'Indépendance Nationale
39, Rue Dombasle, 39
PARIS (15e)

Prière d'adresser toute correspondance à Monsieur
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SECRÉTAIRES :
Louis Gibarti
Liau Hansin

Paris, le 12 November, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69nFifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

We were very glad to learn from your letter of October 29 that the Fourth Pan African Congress voted to co-operate with the League Against Imperialism. We are making every effort to bring together through our League the various Negro organizations of the world, including the Negro National Congress in Johannesburg, the trade unions of South and West Africa, Negro organizations of the French colonies, and, of course, the American groups. Many of the delegates came long distances at great sacrifice to represent these organizations at the World Anti-Imperialist Congress in Brussels last January, when this League was formed, among them Mr. Gumede from Johannesburg.

We have in mind the furthering of this solidarity, if possible, by the building up, a little later, of a special Negro press service. Of course, we would like to get any suggestions along this line which you or your friends in the Associated Negro Press may have to offer.

In any event, the issue of our regular press service after the one which we are now preparing will deal particularly with Negro problems. I wonder if we may count on a 500 word article from you on some phase of the American Negro question which you consider of most interest from an international point of view? We should like to get this as soon as possible. You will understand, I am sure, that we unfortunately can't offer you any material recompense for this.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis Gibarti

[LIGUE INTERNATIONALE CONTRE L'IMPERIALISME]

7/22/119

December 1, 1927.

Mr. Louis Aharti,
39, Rue Dombasle, 39,
Paris (15e), France.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a short statement which may help you in your press service.

Very sincerely yours,

JMEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/18/83

January 10, 1927.

President Nathan B. Young,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear President Young:

I have received the following clipping. Please tell me how much truth there is in it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

FOUNDED AS LINCOLN INSTITUTE 1866
BY THE 62ND AND 65TH UNITED STATES COLORED INFANTRY
AND SUPPORTED BY THE STATE OF MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

7/18/82

April 13, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
70 5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Some New York friends of mine have been kind enough to present my name to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for retirement allowance at the end of my fortieth year of active teaching throughout the South. The matter comes up for decision next month and I am wondering whether it would be asking too much of you to say a word in furtherance of the enterprize to the secretary, Dr. Clyde Furst, 522 5th Ave., who has the matter in hand.

The enclosure explains itself. It is simply a case of completing the forward pass made against my administration two years ago by a clique of political tricksters. They have made an awful job of it for which the people of the state will hold them accountable. The school unfortunately is turned back into a political swirl for the next two years after which the people of the state will no doubt, reclaim control of it.

Thus comes to an end my teaching career, for I plan to spend the rest of my active life in other pursuits, locating possibly in St. Louis where my son is now practicing law.

I hope it will be convenient for you to help in the Carnegie enterprize. Please accept my kindest regards.

Yours truly,

N. B. Young,
President.
NBY.G

7/18/81

April 20, 1927.

Mr. Nathan B. Young,
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Young:

I have written the enclosed letter to Dr. Clyde Furst, and I sincerely hope you will get the retirement allowance. I am sorry about the situation at Lincoln, but I suppose that no more could have been hoped in that mass of venal politicians.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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7/18/80

April 27, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the kind word said in the matter of my application for retirement allowance. Of course, I appreciate the fact that the possibility of such a grant is very remote.

You may be interested to know that the people of the state are in revolt over the matter of my removal by a political clique, and the matter is far from being settled. The fight is on! The alumni and patrons of the school are determined to see it through to the bitter end. Of course, if any good comes to the school because of my administration, I shall feel amply repaid for my feeble effort. I am sure that this is the beginning of the end of the political regime at Lincoln University, and it will be a pleasant thought to have that I had some hand in bringing it about.

Yours truly,

N. B. Young,
President.

NBY.G

84/811/2

May 3, 1927.

Mr. Nathan B. Young,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Young:

Please send me or have sent to me the facts as to the most recent Crisis at Lincoln. I want all the details.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Jun 3, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69t 5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Further in the matter of Lincoln University's turmoil I wish to advise that at the last minute President-elect Richardson refused to accept the presidency and that too, after having sat in conference with the curators and reorganized the faculty for the ensuing year involving the dismissal of fifty per cent of the teachers. A very interesting situation has developed, the final outcome of which no one can tell.

7/15/82

We have closed the most successful commencement in the history of this school, largely attended by the people in this section with a large class graduating from college. I see much in my service here over which to rejoice and the matter of my retiring is not at all pathetic. I am quite sure that out of the situation will come a permanent non-political situation for this institution, for the people of the state are aroused as never before in the history of the school and are determined to see to it that what has happened shall not happen again. To have had a hand in this awakening in Missouri and the middle-west is in itself a reward for the inconvenience to which I am placed.

I am expecting to attend the Indian apolis session of the N. A. A. C. P. at which time possibly the situation here will find itself clarified.

Yours truly,

N. B. Young,
President.

NBY.G

June 6, 1927.

Mr. Nathan B. Young,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Young:

Thank you very much for the information which you have been sending me concerning Lincoln. Please keep me informed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/15/80

December 3, 1927.

Mr. L. Simington Curtis,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Curtis:

Your father writes me that there is a possibility of my lecturing at Lincoln. I should be very glad to come there March 21st or possibly later in that week. My charge would be $50.00 and board for one day. I would pay my own traveling expenses. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

December 10, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of December 3rd in which you state that you could lecture to us on March 21st or possibly later in the same week.

I have discussed this matter with a number of my colleagues here and with the acting-president, W. B. Jason; the opinion is unanimous that a lecture next March would be a very appropriate and delightful affair. We should like to have you speak on "The Future of the Negro College". The evening of Friday, March 23rd would be the best time for us, but if this should not be convenient for you, we could probably arrange another date.

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It had been my desire to have the lecture paid for by the University and the students admitted without charge, but there seem to be no funds available for that purpose, so we will be compelled to finance it by paid admissions. The University, however, will pay any deficit that might occur.

Please let me hear from you concerning the above proposals at your convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

L. S. Curtis

L. S. Curtis
Professor of Economics.

December 16, 1927.

Mr. L. S. Curtis,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Curtis:

I have your acceptance of my offer for a lecture March 21st. I think we can tentatively settle on that date. If it is necessary to move it forward or back a day or two I will let you know early in January. The fee is to be $50.00 and board for one day.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Lincoln University

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Nov. 16, 1927

Doctor W. E. DuBois
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Lincoln University will debate the British Union on Dec 14 in New York on the subject: "Resolved that the Anglo-Saxon feeling of superiority over the colored races under its control is unjustifiable and prejudicial to all progress. Lincoln will uphold the affirmative side of the question.

You are an authority in the field of race relations and will you kindly send us any material that you feel will help us in the debate.

7/14/36

Lincoln University

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

We will appreciate any help that you can give the Lincoln Team.

Yours sincerely,
Malcolm Dade

Lincoln University

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

November 18, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing for your use two press tickets to the Howard-Lincoln Classic. We trust that you will be able to be at the game in person and that this institution may be conducted in a way in keeping with its title.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Grim

Chairman of Athletic Council.

November 28, 27.

Mr. Edward Silvera,

Lincoln University,

Chester County, Pennsylvania.

May we expect you Friday? Answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

7/25/52

December 1, 1927.

Mr. H. F. Grim,
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Grim:

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I am very sorry that it was impossible for THE CRISIS to be represented at the Howard-Lincoln game. I thank you for the tickets which I am returning herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 10, 1927.

Miss Andrades Lindsay,
372 Herkimer Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

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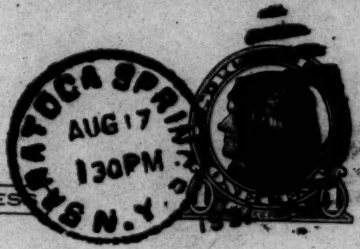
My dear Miss Lindsay:

I want to thank you very much, both for the Krigwa Players and for myself, for the excellent work which you did in "Fools' Errand".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



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We are begging at this point that you favor us with same by February 7th, we are sure you are going to answer our prayer by sending it on or before requested date, An article dealing with our group as to cooperation, opportunity and patroitism.

Please let us have a notice from you in next mail.

Yours very truly,

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February 3, 1927.

Mr. Clinton L. Lindsay,
Post Office Box 834,
Office 2505-1-2 5th Street,
Meridian, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I am unable to furnish you with an article as requested.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dec.22, 1927.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

We are very happy to know that we shall have you as a speaker on our Sunday evening forum, March 25. We are not arranging the date through the Speakers Bureau in Chicago, but through Professor Love, of the local chapter of the N.A.A.C.P.

You may expect an audience of not less than 1500 persons, the livest minds in Kansas City. You are at liberty to choose any subject you please and treat it in whatever manner you please. We take some pride in the complete liberty we accord to our speakers. The forum begins sharply at 8 o'clock, and closes at 9:30. We like to use the last thirty minutes for questions and discussion. In this period a limit of two minutes is put on speakers from the floor, but none is put on the guest speaker in answering.

It will be an occasion of great personal pleasure for me to meet one whom I have so long admired.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Myers

December 27, 1927.

Mr. Joseph Myers, Jr.,
LINWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
3210 Forest Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I have your note of December 22nd mentioning my engagement to speak for you Sunday evening, March 25th. I should be glad to do so. My understanding is that the fee is to be $100, out of which I pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

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Gentlemen:

Your advertising of the Literary Guild has been read by me with a great deal of interest. It truly sounds like the answer to the business man or woman whose days are too full to spend hours over book reviews and more hours browsing in libraries, but who still does not want to starve to death for want of books.

I have always been an omniverous reader but, of late years, I find myself turning to magazines and newspapers and feeling, in consequence, dissatisfied. The cost of buying books and the time required to do so intelligently have been the two almost overwhelming obstacles in my reading.

I am writing this to let you know the reaction of one of your public to this new idea which you are launching.

I feel confident, with such an editorial staff, one will get books of interest and value. I am looking forward eagerly to the first one which I will receive and wish you all success in your plan. I cannot fathom, however, how you ever got the publishers to accept it.

C. I. F., Narberth, Pa.

All I Can Do to Boost It

Gentlemen.

I am very much pleased with the proposed outline of the Guild and have spent some time discussing its merits with a few members of the faculty here, whom I thought might be interested.

Your idea has made such a strong appeal to me that I feel like doing all that I can to boost it.

With best wishes for the success of the Guild.

F. C. Z.

Rochelle Township High School,
Rochelle, Illinois.

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Gentlemen:

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"S. A. S."

"I Was Hungry and You Fed Me"

Gentlemen:

A copy of "Wings" which you kindly sent—reached me this morning. If the deep and favorable impression of the plan and scope of your Guild—which is mine—could only be felt by the thousands who hunger for "good books" —your estimate of the possible membership would be a half million at least.

I feel like saying, "I was hungry and you fed me," etc., etc., but I leave these scriptural quotations to my friend Bruce Barton.

Have no fear of the ultimate success of your undertaking—it will succeed—because the basic ideas are sound and right.

I wish you every success,

F. X. B.

Out of the Battle of Books Emerges One Fact—

Through the Literary Guild you Get Good New Books for less Money

ONE bright Saturday, the Literary Guild, going on its even way, was startled to see on the front page of the New York Evening Post an attack on its plan. The story in the Post said that by reducing the price of books to its subscribers, the Guild might destroy the American book business.

From one end of the country to the other in every large city, the newspapers flared into print with the story of the Guild and its opponents. Reporters crowded into the offices of the Guild. For several days the work of the executives was disorganized while they gave interviews to the newspapers. The following are a few excerpts from among hundreds of stories which have appeared in the press all over the country:

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Critic - Novelist - Teacher - Lecturer

A New Literary Idea Is Born

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If good books are to compete in public favor with magazines, movies and the radio, they must be made accessible through a more practical system of distribution.

The Literary Guild achieves this result through an association of reader, writer and publisher, working together to bring the best work of contemporary writers direct to the public. It supplies to members new books of excellent content and artistic form, at low prices.

It can accomplish this result only by manufacturing its books in large editions and distributing them directly to members pledged in advance to receive them. Among its authors will be found leading novelists, poets, dramatists and critics as well as social and scientific authorities.

The Literary Guild will bring out exclusively for members one new book by a contemporary writer each month. This book is selected for publication by an Editorial Board of eminent writers, educators and critics from original manuscripts submitted by writers and publishers from all parts of the world. This book will automatically go direct to members during the month of its publication. At the same time another publisher will bring out the bookstore edition for non-members which will sell at regular retail prices. By subscribing for a year members will get these books on their first publication at about one-half the price non-members will pay when they buy single copies at the book-store.

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Carl Van Doren — Editor-in-Chief

ONE man went from New York to Connecticut—four hours on a train, from complete sophistication to an unsuspected, rugged, wild hilltop. He went there to find Carl Van Doren and said afterward: "I was amazed to find that this man, so distinguished for scholarship and literary taste, was human and full of fun."

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ELINOR WYLIE, *Novelist, Essayist, Poet, associated with The New Republic, The New Yorker, New York Herald Tribune.*

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FROM the tall, wide windows of the offices of The Literary Guild, New York spreads like a map. In one direction, through the narrowing streets the eye sees the North River and the towns of Jersey. In another, Fifth Avenue leads south to Washington Square, that famous combination of social and literary prestige. Across the roofs of apartments and churches, tall office buildings lift their heads. From these buildings, daily in an unending stream are issued books and magazines.

In the very center of the nation's literary capital, where its editors can readily be in touch with writers and publishers the Literary Guild has established its headquarters.

But great works of today are by no means all produced in New York. So the Guild has among its editors representatives from every section of the United States. Zona Gale lives in Wisconsin, writes there and represents the Middle West as well as any great living writer.

Glenn Frank was born and reared in the Middle West, lived long in New York and is now back in the Middle West as president of one of its most energetic and forward looking universities. Mr. Frank knows every part of the United States well.

For the South, Joseph Wood Krutch —who was born and brought up in Tennessee—who is now as intensely a New Yorker as is possible since, as dramatic critic he visits the theatre each evening.

Elinor Wylie came from Washington, D. C., lived for years in England and now divides her time between New Hampshire and New York.

Carl Van Doren was born in Illinois, —was student and later instructor at the University of Illinois. He now lives in New York in the winter and on a New England farm in the summer.

Hendrik Willem van Loon was born in Holland, was graduated at Harvard and spends much of his time back and forth between Europe and America.

Thus the Editorial Board has the breadth of view which comes from intimate knowledge of life in all parts of the world. It gives you that range of interest which can come only from a combination of farm, small town, cosmopolitan and international contacts. In addition to its Board of Editors the Literary Guild has representatives all over the world looking out for the best new books in foreign literatures.

Down with the Wall Between Writer and Reader

by

Carl Van Doren

AT one time or another I have talked with hundreds of writers in the United States who were in despair over the thick wall which they thought of as shutting them off from thousands of possible readers. And at other times I have talked to thousands of readers and have found them worried at the thought of that same wall behind which, they suspected, there were excellent books which never made their way through or over it.

The writers and readers were not the only persons concerned. There are also the publishers, whose business it is to tear the wall down. I have talked to scores of them, and I know that they also are baffled. They feel that, though they may make a breach here and there, the wall is nearly as thick and dead as it ever was. Even when it is opened to let some particular book through, it speedily closes up, and the publisher must do his work all over again. The bookseller is helpless before the problem. Writer and reader are still on opposite sides, to the dissatisfaction and disadvantage of both.

As an editor I have become aware of these stifled writers, and as a lecturer I have become aware of these starved readers.

As a critic I know that the past twenty-five years have seen a striking advance in literary skill and conscience among the writers. And as a teacher

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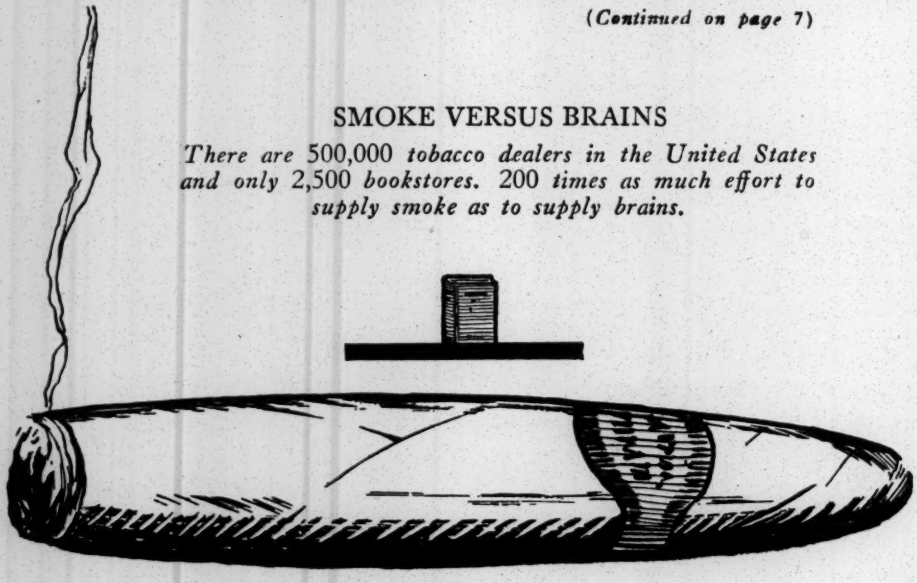


HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON brought history to life. To him the fourteenth century is as comfortable as the twentieth; old Thebes as much a home as modern Paris or New York. Born in Holland, educated in Europe, at Cornell and at Harvard, he moves easily and joyously in every historical and geographical direction. After years of teaching at American universities he enriched his experience by representing the Associated Press at all the great European cities from Moscow to London.

When *The Story of Mankind* appeared, it caused a sensation because it treated history as though it were a friendly brother and not a dusty ancestor. His big personality pours itself out in endless creation, cartoons in The Nation and the Survey, brilliant illustrations of his own books, a history of the United States, The Story of the Bible. And now, to our good fortune, he will spend some of that culture and energy in the selecting of books for members of the Literary Guild.

HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON

32-20-26

I know that a steadily increasing number of readers, youthful and adult, have been taught at least something about the uses and delights to be got from books.

Yet there the wall stands, stubbornly resisting all the efforts to break it down. Something is wrong, and I am convinced that the trouble is due very largely to the lack of any device for putting books into the hands of the readers who might enjoy them. As a traveler, I have noted in town after town that everything is conspicuously on sale but books. Candy and cosmetics, jewelry and automobiles — these come and offer themselves to every American. But if he wants to buy a book, he must go hunting for it, as his ancestors had to go hunting for the more elusive kinds of game.

The Birth of a New Idea
Cartoon by Hendrik Willem van Loon

This means that, whereas the American can have his ordinary goods brought to him in the manner of civilized communities, he must fall back on primitive methods to get his books. No wonder he does not do it. He is a citizen, not a pioneer.

If he is to buy books, they must somehow come within his natural range. To bring them there is the business of the Literary Guild of America. The eager curiosity which I have met among the readers of the country makes me sure that, once given the chance, they will do the rest.

This wall is about to be opened through the work of the Literary Guild of America.

GLENN FRANK

THE son of a country school teacher in Missouri is now President of the University of Wisconsin.

The child of sketchy education, of lonely reading, the young man who was twenty-five before he could find the time and the money to get an A.B. degree, is translating into action the most exciting idea in university education in our time. Where Eliot of Harvard with his Elective System left off Frank has gone on. He has established at Wisconsin a college within a college.

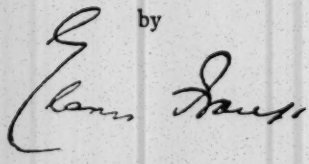
Only an amazing speed of assimilation could have squeezed into tight space all his expansive accomplishment.

He learned to speak in public as a child; he had entranced audiences all over the Middle West before he was of age—he has delivered hundreds of lectures, read thousands of books; done masses of research in commercial and economic fields; worked with Ex-President Taft for international peace—was Editor-in-Chief of the Century Magazine—is now President of a mighty university.

And he is only thirty-nine years old.

The University With One Student

by



UNIVERSITIES no longer demand that all who need them come to the campus. They know that there are many persons who, without being able to give their whole time to study for a few years, are eager to give part of their time to study for many years. These are the natural, not the accidental, students. And the natural students, inside or outside universities, furnish the true audience for those who have something to teach.

Consequently the universities have some of them arranged to carry the benefit and influence of their knowledge to hungry students wherever they can be assembled. They have found that a lecturer can go to a class more easily than a class can go to a lecturer. They have found that a laboratory can be fitted up in a railway coach and can then exhibit the methods of science on any siding. By this extension of their usefulness the universities go out like Socrates to reason in the market place.

Why should there not be also a kind of literary extension, which should do for books what university extension does for teaching? Books too are teachers. Books can travel farther than lecturers or laboratories. Only groups of students can attend lectures or visit laboratories, but a single student can have an entire book to himself for as long as he likes to keep it. And a collection of books is a true university.

If the university professors of the United States constitute what may be called a guild, so do the writers of books. And if the one guild has made a success of university extension, there is no reason why the other should not make a success of literary extension.

Books and Book Shops

City Bookstore with mountains of books spread before the bewildered reader.

THE man in the big city is as badly off as the man on the farm in the selecting of good books. In the distant, remote places there are almost no books to choose from. In New York there are too many.

Mountains of books! Some of them merely tradesmen's output written, frankly, by men who write books as a factory turns out products. These books are to literature what the movie in the back of a village store is to the New York theatre. Yet on the outside, they look even to the discerning eye just like great works of art. You buy them. They add nothing to your culture, to your conversation, to your library.

To find out what are really the best books you would have to spend in book reviews—buying only the best ones—more than the whole cost of the Literary Guild for a year.

If you were in France, the matter would be simple for you. You would buy books in paper at thirty-five cents apiece. The permanent ones you would have bound. The rest you would throw away. If you lived elsewhere in Europe, you would belong to a coöperative literary guild which publishes books for its own members without profit. You are in the United States and you can join the Literary Guild of America.

Small town bookstore — Victrolas, bridge prizes, cameras, toys, post-cards and a few reissued books.

ZONA GALE

SHE usually wears something blue, her hair is dark potential gold. Slight and quiet, a delicate and absorbed figure—a rather full mouth, with exquisite hands. This is the picture of the regent of the University of Wisconsin, descendant of the Puritans, great playwright and novelist. Simplicity, sweetness, taste, much experience and hard devoted work—these are the ingredients that have formed the woman who has lived and the artist who wrote Lulu Bett and Preface to a Life. She feels cities keenly, but she lives in what she calls the backwoods. Her place in the American literary pattern is in the expression of feeling, of life and of emotion. You can be sure that she will help you to books that are real.

Literature in Small Towns

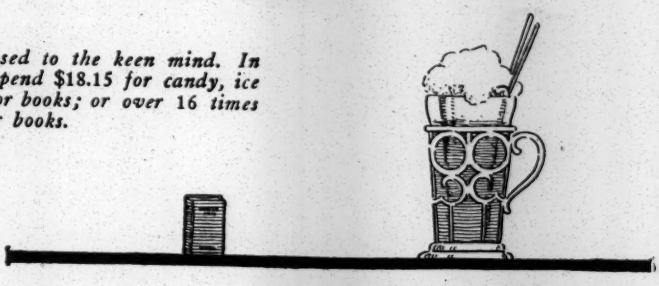
by Zona Gale

IN the United States there are more people living in towns of fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants than there are people living in the cities. In these towns under twenty-five thousand, current slang and popular songs are socialized, but not the current books.

The socialization of slang and of popular songs is a commonplace of mystery. By some underground process antecedant to the radio, Broadway slang has been current on Market Street, Cambridge Square and State Street have hummed the same songs. And the small towns along the way exclaim and sing in this common language of the moments' slang and of the moments' popular music. The New York drama of the night before may be unknown to these people, the newest Metropolitan or Civic opera may be as unrecognized as Stravinsky, yet slang and popular songs will be completely and simultaneously familiar to them. Socialized.

But books are not so socialized. This is true in small towns as it is in large areas of large towns, with this difference: In large areas of large towns, one will pretend to have heard of the book or the author. In the small town even this necessity is unconceded. For them no reproach attends failure to know about a new book or the name of an author recently arrived. "The Time of Man" or "The New Universe" lying on one's table in a small town at this hour will produce no more of an impression on the average visitor than would a library copy of John Oliver Hobbes. Yet that same visitor may be someone who would thrill and glow over Keyserling, of whom he has never heard.

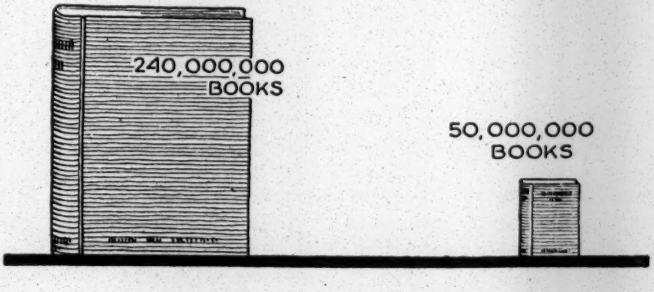
The sweet tooth as opposed to the keen mind. In America per person we spend $18.15 *for candy, ice cream and soda to* $1.10 *for books; or over* 16 *times as much for sweets as for books.*



However in the small town the gesture of recognizing the vogue of a book, of reading it and discussing it, is duly observed. But the emphasis on a given book is not necessarily conditioned by anything that any other town is just then reading. "Have you read The Pines of Lory?" someone will ask. "Oh, haven't you read The Pines of Lory?" Then every one reads and discusses The Pines of Lory. There is thus a positive but unconscious independence of what New York or London may be just then publishing and reading. The machinery for fixing attention on a current book is there, and ready, but who shall find and feed to it the current book? What it is that dictates these present choices is indeterminate.

Perhaps it is that as women of fifty often continue to wear their hair as they did in mating-time, so readers of fifty keep on believing in certain books of their first reading youth as incontestable staples. Perhaps it is those who cannot conceive of a *trousseau* without white skirts, or of an umbrella with a short stick, or of an opera season without *Il Trovatore*, who may ask you at any moment whether you have read "Louisiana" or "A Hardy Norseman," in the same contemporary tone with which another might mention "Far End" or "Here and Beyond." "I am going to read *Cooper* all through again this winter," such a lady said. Yet she would not produce the slang or the song or the skirt of twenty-five years ago *without knowing that she did so.*

The Libraries do much, but they cannot do everything. Most towns of five thousand of course have no book shops, and take in few weekly reviews. But these towns, like large towns, are filled with men and women, sensitive, inquiring, open-minded, equipped with humor, desiring to know the new books. And—more people live in towns of fewer than twenty-five thousand than in the large cities combined.



In Russia nearly 5 *times as many books are sold each year as in the United States. The figures are* 240,000,000 *to* 50,000,000.

JOSEPH WOOD KRUTCH

IN thinking of Joseph Wood Krutch one word flashes first into the mind—insight. He does not look at surfaces, but in all things, life, people, books, plays, he digs down at once and with sure touch to the deep animating impulse, the secret spring—the idea.

That is why, though so young, (he is only thirty-three), he is already the dramatic and associate editor of The Nation, he has been Associate Professor at Vassar and is now lecturer at the Pultizer School of Journalism.

His interest in psychology is a great as that in literature as is shown in his psychological biography of Poe.

He was born in Knoxville, and was graduated at the University of Tennessee, so that he is intensely southern in background. To that he has added an international culture.

Mr. Krutch will always lean toward the books which deal with the deeper motives of human acts, and toward the books which will appeal to the younger generation of American critics.

The Social Value of The Literary Guild

by Joseph Wood Krutch

AMERICANS are not great buyers of books. They pay six or more dollars for a pair of theatre tickets as a matter of course but they regard the much smaller outlay necessary for the purchase of a book as something in the nature of an extraordinary expenditure. There must be some explanation of so unreasonable an attitude and I think that it is to be found in the fact that reading has always been regarded as a solitary pleasure.

We Americans are a social people. We flock to theatres and concert halls because music and drama are social pleasures which we enjoy in public in the company of our friends but we are less inclined to withdraw ourselves into the apparent solitude which reading entails. Yet the fellowship of books, silent and unseen though it be, is more real than the mere gregariousness of a public assembly. Books link men and women together with bonds that are important and lasting. Through them mind speaks to mind and when people like the same book they have a friend in common. Reading is really, then, a social pleasure and it needs only something which will serve to reveal its social aspect to make it seem so.

It is one of the functions of the Literary Guild to do just that. Its members are to be united by a common love of reading and by a common taste for the best that contemporary literature affords. Membership in the Guild will make them part of an important movement: It will give them a sense of sharing a series of important experiences with a group of like minded people and it will enable them, in their discussions, to meet upon a common ground. For that reason if for no other I believe that it will be welcomed.

Literature! — Not Just Books

EVERYTHING bound between two covers is not literature.

There are thousands of books published each year which are meant to be read in a few minutes and forgotten. As things are organized, these have to be put out in the same form and bought at the same price as really good books. It is the purpose of the Literary Guild of America to have nothing to do with that kind of book. It is the aim of the Guild to choose only books of permanent literary value, books which you will read when you get them, which will be important when they come out, but which you will read again in six months, in a year, which will be a permanent part of your life, which will be the classics of the future.

To understand exactly what we mean, imagine yourself living in the time of Hawthorne, and imagine that there was such a thing as the Literary Guild in existence then. In that day you would have gone into a bookstore and as the result of much talk bought a book by Mary Jane Holmes. You would have had something printed on paper, something of little real worth, something of no permanent power. But if the Guild had been in existence, you would have received instead a copy of "The Scarlet Letter," which your descendants would have been reading today.

That is what the Guild is trying to do. For the editors of the Guild, passing fads do not exist. Its books will be permanently important, either in content or in literary value.

A Year's All-Round Reading from The Guild

IT is the object of the Literary Guild to afford its members in the books it publishes a well rounded program of reading. Selections will be made from all departments of literature, science, and the humanities. There is only one criterion governing the Editorial Board in the choice of these books: they must be of outstanding merit and must not be specialized in their appeal.

The book selected will automatically go direct to members during the month of its publication. Fiction may alternate with non-fiction. That is, the selections for one year will probably contain six books of fiction (novels and short stories) and six selected from history, biography, travel, essays, science, and public affairs.

Literary Guild books will be superior, in typography and format, in paper, printing, and binding. Through intelligent designing and printing the Literary Guild will attempt to achieve new and improved results in book making. Books can be made beautiful in themselves aside from their content.

Each individual volume published by the Guild will be different in format from every other. There will be no uniformity except in cases of more than one book by the same author.

ELINOR WYLIE

ELINOR WYLIE has been three different people—first a child in a silvered luxury, then a woman living life dangerously; and then swiftly, still young, she stepped forth a finished artist.

Intricate and crystal—enchanting companion—lovely poet—this high-spirited girl who moves in the stiff brocaded folds of an Infanta—lady in a dream—irony—wit—enamelled art—the pain of living—courage—romance—the experienced woman plus the unconquerable child.

Two books of poems put her among the first of America's poets; three novels, poet's novels, Jennifer Lorn, The Venetian Glass Nephew, The Orphan Angel—place her high among American novelists.

But let her express the spirit of her work in her own clear way.

You have taken the arrows and stings
Which prick and bruise
And fashioned them into wings
For the heels of your shoes.

The Reading Years

by

Elinor Wylie

NOBODY between the ages of twelve and twenty ever has enough books to read. Tradition to the contrary and notwithstanding, these are the great reading years; the fact that they are also the great dancing years and the great skating years and the great swimming years doesn't alter that truth.

If you are sitting over the fire at the age of seventy you will very likely be content according to your sex with knitting or tobacco, and your spectacles may be pushed up on your forehead and forgotten, but if you are seventeen you will starve without a novel.

You can, for such is the lucky enchantment of youth, even manage to squeeze satisfaction out of a mail-order catalogue or an almanac, but a novel is the true magic, and if it's a good novel so much the better and the whiter will that magic be. Every excellent book builds up a little world of its own, but it is happily given to the young to see this world most brightly and clearly, unobscured by questions of style and tendency, and polished to a sudden glitter by the new eyes which discover it.

If you are beginning to be middle-aged, you may have come to believe that it is only serious children, only studious and precocious boys and girls who love to read; perhaps you don't remember, or perhaps you had nothing but seed-catalogues or encyclopedias to read when you were seventeen.

It is the very lively young who are imaginative, and it is the imaginative young who will be most at home in a book, just as they are most at home in school and holidays, in winter and summer and the whole amusing experiment of life. By all means give these chil-

dren music and motor-cars if you can, but don't forget that there are evenings in December when a plate of doughnuts and a story about distant lands will be precisely what he wants, and remember that there are afternoons in June when a pitcher of lemonade and a novel about London will make her perfectly happy.

Books are little pieces of the world observed through the special vision of the men and women who write them; you may give these shining bits of experience to your children within the narrow covers of a dozen novels, and you will have given them a dozen fresh adventures in which to travel, a dozen corners of the earth to make their own and to illuminate with their own quick minds and emotions.

Nobody between the ages of twelve and twenty ever has enough books to read.

The Story of a Guild Book

YOU will feel more closely a part of this idea if you know just how a book comes from the author to you through the Guild. There are several ways. The simplest is this:

The established publishing houses know which books they are going to bring out for the next six months. Among these the publisher finds a certain book of such exceptional merit that he thinks it will appeal to the Editorial Board of the Literary Guild. He sends the manuscript to Mr. Van Doren at the offices of the Literary Guild at 55 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

If the manuscript is not good enough it is returned to the publishers at once. If it is promising it is passed on to the other Editors. Sometimes the Editors make constructive suggestions to the writer which produce a greater book.

If a book is good enough and is acceptable to the Editorial Board, the Guild immediately sets to work to get out its special edition for the members of the Guild. This is so done that the individual books are in your hands at the same time that the publisher gets his edition to the bookseller.

Sometimes the Guild will work directly with the author. In such a case the author submits his manuscript directly to the Literary Guild, instead of to another publisher. After that it goes through the same procedure as already described but with this addition, —that the Literary Guild helps the author to find a publisher for his bookstore edition at the regular price.

A third way is through European literary agents and publishers. These bring the books to the Guild in the same manner that they usually bring them to an American publisher.

It must be clear to anybody, no matter how remote from publishing or bookselling, that this combined work of the Literary Guild with the publisher in promoting larger sales makes it possible to give the author more money.

And even so, it must be clear to any business mind that with an absolutely assured advance edition for the members of the Guild, it is possible to reduce the price of the books to members.

By subscribing in advance for a series of concerts, you get a reduction in price. By subscribing in advance for the books of the Literary Guild—you get a reduction in price.

Why the Low Price?

BY subscribing in advance for a series of concerts or lectures you get a much lower price than if you bought a ticket for each performance separately. Just so with Literary Guild books. . . .

Every edition the Literary Guild publishes is larger than the ordinary publisher's edition and is therefore relatively cheaper to produce. Instead of twelve sales on twelve individual books, the Guild makes only one. The saving resulting from quantity production and low sales cost goes to members in reduced prices for Guild books.

The publishing and selling of books has stood almost still for hundreds of years. Magazines have been published and sold on subscriptions taken in advance. But in the sale of books there is still the old cumbersome machinery—small editions, uncertain sales and elaborate handling. That is why you have to pay from $2.00 to $10.00 for a new book. It is necessary for publishers to figure on an advance sale of two thousand copies, so he makes his calculations on the basis that if he sells that many he will not lose money. If later he finds that a particular book sells one hundred thousand copies, he cannot reduce the price on the balance without being unfair to the first two thousand.

The average cost of making a two-dollar book in lots of 25,000 is less than thirty cents, but because of the speculation, the small first editions and the failures which are estimated by one well-known publisher to be 88%, the publisher has to charge from $2.00 to $10.00 for the average book.

The publisher has to sell each book you buy individually to the book store. He has to advertise it in newspapers, magazines and circulars. The bookseller has to sell you each book you buy individually—has to spend for each book, a salesman's time, store space and advertising. If you buy twelve books a year that complex process has to be gone through twelve different times.

It is no one's fault. No one grows rich in the book business, neither publisher, nor author, nor bookseller. Books are expensive under the present system. Prices are based on small sales and uncertain distribution.

The Literary Guild has inaugurated a new system of publishing and distributing books which eliminates the unsound economic features of the present methods. It has no small first editions and consequently no failures. The Literary Guild makes only one sale to you—one for the year. The saving is obvious—and it goes to you.

THE LITERARY GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.
55 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK

GEORGE E. VINCENT

President of the Rockefeller Foundation; Ex-President of the University of Minnesota

Thank you again for telling me about the plans of The Literary Guild of America. The plan seems to me well worth trying and I shall be glad to become a subscriber for the first year.

ROBERT STEWART HYERS

President Emeritus of Southern Methodist University

I am sufficiently interested to become a subscriber myself and I believe you will find many intelligent people throughout the Southwest really grateful to you for giving them the chance to have one good book a month selected by such an excellent Editorial Board and to have it at a price so far below the usual price of books these days.

32-20-23

BURTON RASCOE

Burton Rascoe was for several years Editor of the Book Department of the New York Herald Tribune

The plan of The Literary Guild seems to me an eminently praiseworthy one and one which, if carefully managed, should not only be of cultural benefit to the community and to the nation but a venture that is more than self-supporting as well. I wish you success in the enterprise.

ROBERT MORSS LOVETT

Literary Editor of The New Republic and Professor at The University of Chicago

I have been interested in your plan of publication since you first spoke to me about it some time ago. I am sure that it will result in better books for less money.

W. E. WOODWARD

Author of Bunk, Lottery, George Washington, The Image and The Man

The movement you are inaugurating was inevitable. It was bound to come sooner or later. Your plan, as I understand it, is to select manuscripts of high merit and publish them at regular intervals under conditions which will be economical to your subscribers. It will, no doubt, be attractive to the intelligent reading public.

RANDOLPH RAY

Rector of Church of the Transfiguration, "Little Church Around the Corner," New York City

I am very much interested in the work planned by the Guild. In this age of so many books in town and so few books in the country, it seems such a thoroughly practical idea to have a splendid board pick out a book a month and send it to you direct. Another very practical side of it is the great convenience of the membership fee including the price of twelve books for the year. It seems to me a very splendid idea and I take great pleasure in commending it.

STEPHEN S. WISE

Rabbi, Free Synagogue, New York

I am glad indeed to commend the Guild to such people as may care about your plan and program. It seems good and workable. I like the notion of having a committee of experts carefully consider and choose a number of books, namely one every month of the year, for circulation among the members or subscribers of the Guild. And the plan seems doubly admirable, that the editors of the Guild are not to take finished books, but books in the making, i. e., before they are published. It is an interesting experiment and I trust will work out well from every point of view.

THE LITERARY GUILD

of AMERICA·INC.

55 FIFTH AVENUE·NEW YORK CITY

Why has no one thought of this before?

Dear Reader:-

Here is the story of The Literary Guild of America—the most important and revolutionary innovation that has ever occurred in the field of American book publishing.

The idea of The Literary Guild is so obvious that it is amazing that it has not been put into operation before. It grows so simply out of the great cooperative book guilds of Europe. It follows so logically from the subscription plan of American magazines.

Its idea is based on cooperative effort. Its aim is better contemporary books at lower prices.

In the beginning it grew out of the humiliating realization that in Russia, for instance, about five books are sold to one in the United States; that France, Germany, Great Britain, in short every civilized country has a larger audience for good books than exists here.

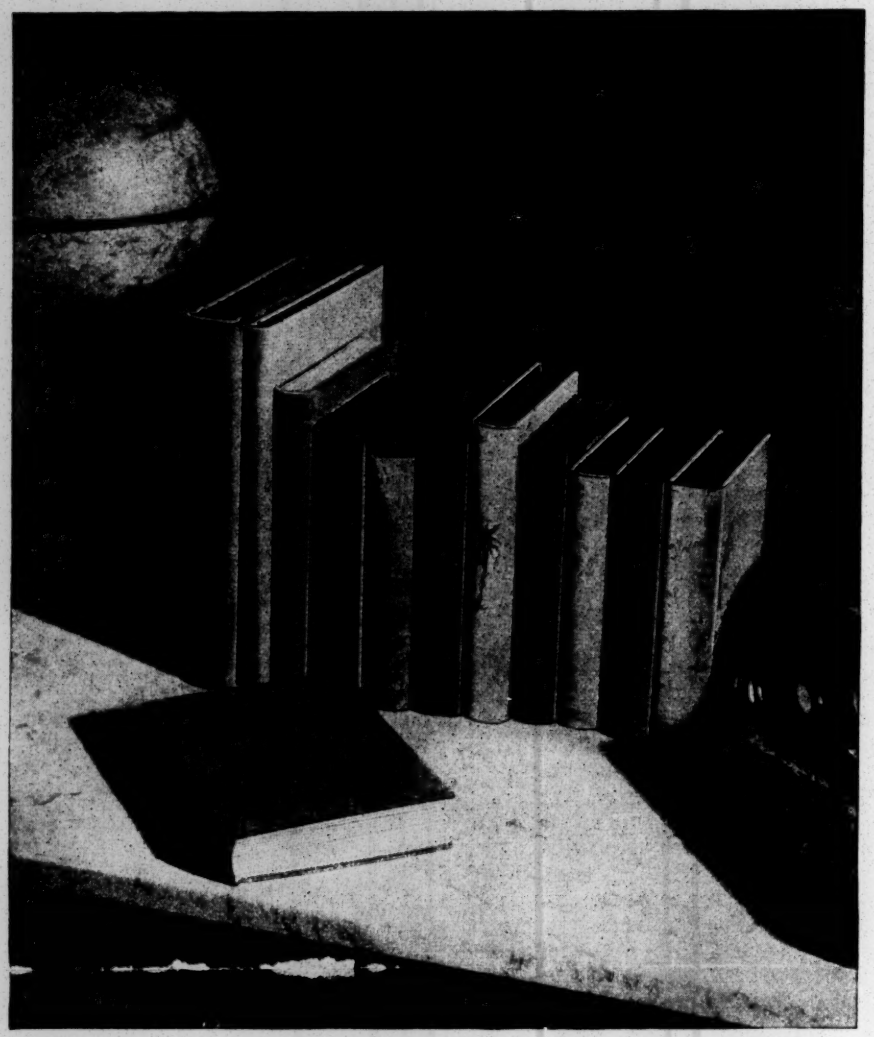
It is not that good books are not published here. Many excellent ones are published every year that would delight hundreds of thousands of people if they only knew of them. But they never hear of them. These books receive recognition from a handful of cultivated people—and then sink into oblivion. Occasionally, years after, they are rediscovered and receive the appreciation they merit—but more often they are completely forgotten. The authors go on in poverty to other works, hoping for better luck, or succumb to the financial rewards held out by advertising agencies and the cheap fiction magazines. One book may sell; another equally good may never be heard of. Thus accident and chance determine the fate of author and book in America.

This condition exists because, as things stand now, the public has no way of picking good books from bad ones, and because the price of current books is so high that the average man cannot afford to run the risk of buying many bad ones in order to find an occasional good one. The result is small sales and high prices.

The Literary Guild will end both these difficulties for its members.

Briefly, as a member of The Literary Guild, you get one new book by a contemporary writer each month—selected by a distinguished Editorial Board—for which you pay an annual subscription fee of Eighteen Dollars. This fee is about one-half what non-members pay for identically the same books at the same time through the bookstore.

If you bought these twelve books at a bookstore their price would range from $2.00 to $10.00 a volume, let us say a low average of $3.00 each or $36.00 for the twelve. By subscribing to The Guild for one year you get twelve new



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Samuel W Craig

President

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Dean of American Playwrights

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AUGUSTUS THOMAS.

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Very truly yours,

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

All my life long I have been a reader of the classics or books of established reputations or books that chance happened to throw into my path. But recently I have come to feel the inadequacy of this program—or lack of program. I have read most of the well-known classics and the more obscure ones are not available to me. I have become dissatisfied with books that chance brings to me. Furthermore I have suddenly become possessed of a real interest in current literature. Something has made me aware of modern American writing. I cannot ascribe this interest to anything in particular unless it be the slowly growing suspicion that I am missing a great deal by not reading the best literature of my own day.

This newly awakened interest led me a few days ago to decide to go out and buy myself some new books, a thing that I had not done in years because I was too busy and because there was always Shakespeare and Dickens on the shelves to satisfy my craving for literature. What did I find? I read the advertisements and the publishers' blurbs assiduously and discovered about two hundred titles recently published that I was urged to read without fail. I turned to the Literary magazines and scanned the book review columns earnestly. There were fully two score books described by the reviewers as the "outstanding book." Which one was I to trust? Each new review that I read added to the list of books that I was urged to read immediately. It was all so impossible and hopeless.

Then I turned to the bookstores and found confusion heaped upon confusion. Five thousand volumes and no way of knowing the good from the bad. I was like a blind man. I asked the clerk but he answered vaguely and was obviously as ready to recommend one book as another if he thought he could make a sale. I went home and sat down to Shakespeare and Dickens.

Then in today's mail came your booklet "Wings." explaining The Literary Guild. It is the solution of my difficulties. I enclose my check for one year's subscription.

ROBERT DOUGLAS BLOGG,

229 East 18th St., New York City.

LITTLE THEATRE

January 25, 1927.

Mr. Hemsley Winfield,
24 Wolfe Street,
Yonkers, New York.

My dear Mr. Winfield:

The enclosed you will find is the copy of the conditions for using the Krigwa Players Little Negro Theatre. You will note under Number 7 that 25% of the gross proceeds goes to the K. P. L. N. T. for its Decoration Fund. I am sending you a copy of last years and this years programs.

Will you kindly take up the matter with your players and decide on the following points:

1. When you would like to give the plays? They must come on Mondays or Wednesdays.

2. When the dress rehearsals can be held?

3. The names of the plays and their authors and the ~~guests~~ cast?

I suggest that you have the plays before March 1st, as we shall be needing the theatre for our own rehearsals as often as possible thereafter.

Very sincerely yours,

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[LITTLE THEATRE] [JAN 27? ;1927]

O. HEMSLEY WINFIELD
24 WOLFFE STREET
YONKERS, N. Y.

THE LITTLE THEATRE GROUP
Sekondi Players

On Thursday;

My dear Mr. Du Bois;

We have decided upon these dates for our performances. Monday eve.Feb.21st
Wednesday eve. Feb. 23rd
Monday eve. Feb.28th

I sincerely hope that none of these dates will conflict with your program for the Krigwa Players.

I should like to arrange to have my dress rehearsal on Wednesday eve. Feb. 16th.....wheather this date will be ~~convient~~ convenient for my group I'm not sure. I say this because I know that the theatre nights are Monday and Wednesday.

If you could arrange to let us have the theatre on Sunday afternoon Feb.20th it would mean very much to us. If this is not convienent we will take what night that you may think best.

I will stop in ti see you the first afternoon that I am in the city.

You will find enclosed a list of plays which we are presenting.

In the interest of the Krigwa Players
I remain sincerely,

Hemsley Winfield

The Little Theatre Group
Sekondi Players
Hemsley Winfield dir.

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CUTTLE THEATRE

January 28, 1927.

Mr. O. Hemsley Winfield,
24 Wolffe Street,
Yonkers, New York.

My dear Sir:

The dates February 21, 23 and 28th are satisfactory to us, also the dress rehearsal February 16th. I have the list of plays. I trust in your advertising you will exercise the same restraint of statement that we do.

Very sincerely yours,

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1017 E. Pulaski Street,
Fort Worth, Texas,
Sept. 26, 1927.

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois, E ditor,
Crisis Magazine,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to find out if any one or all of the plays "Boot-Black Lover" by Willis Richardson, "Foreign Mail" by Eulalie Spence, "Peter Stith" and "Illicit Love" by Randolph Edmunds, have as yet been published. If so, I shall appreciate it if you will send me the copies containing them C. O. D. If not, will you kindly let me know where I can obtain copies of them.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Myrtle A. Livingston.

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October 8, 1927.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Livingston,
1017 East Pulaski Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Madam:

None of the plays which you mentioned have been published and I do not know where you can get copies of them.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DM

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May 24, 1927.

President W. J. Trent,
Livingston College,
Salisbury, North Carolina.

Can speak Wednesday June First charge seventy five dollars. Wire immediate answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

June 7, 1927.

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President W. J. Trent,
Livingstone College,
Salisbury, North Carolina.

My dear President Trent:

I want to thank you very much for the pleasant visit which I had at Livingstone. I enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. and Miss Trent.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

128 West 131 Street
N. Y. C.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

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Thank you for your acceptance
of our invitation to be a patron for the
Robeson benefit concert. We very much
appreciate this cooperation.

Boni's rendered their first statement
March first for April 1st payment. They
then asked me to accept a partial payment
(covering about 1000 copies) on condition of
final settlement for the first edition
in full May 15th. On these terms

I accepted their check, for which I
enclose your pro-rated share (thirty pages
@ 62½ per page) $18.75. The second payment
should be approximately twice this amount.

Thanking you again both for your
personal interest and cooperation,

I am

Most sincerely yours,

Alain Locke.

April 14, 1927.

May 14, 1927.

Mr. Alain Locke;
128 West 131st Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Locke:

I did not have a chance to tell you last Sunday when I saw you that Woodson a year ago had asked me to edit a book of Negro plays to be used for schools, etc. This was nothing in the nature of an anthology. I have not had a chance to do much toward it, and maybe he will have changed his mind by the time I get to it. I thought, however, I ought to mention this to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 16, 1927.

Mr. Alain Locke,
128 West 131st Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Locke:

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Enclosed are copies of letters which I sent and received from J. E. Moorland.

Very sincerely yours,

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1326 R. St N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I can scarcely tell you how much I appreciate your having written the letters (copies of which you were kind enough to send me in the Howard matter. Your interest I regard as a very fine vindication in itself - and it will be as much an inspiration, should I return, as I hope to, to college teaching. Thanks.

Our friend seems to me to convict himself, like Catalina, by

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the contents of the Harper volume – and also a copy of the Pamphlet Poets number that I have recently edited.

With great appreciation and usual regard –

Sincerely

Alain Locke

his silence. Certainly you were Ciceronic. It's good to have these views put that way.

Of course, I think we have experienced a general revolution. It was a pleasure to recognize the names of four former students three of them rather close contact students – in the list of Shaw dissenters. And how disappointing to see B. J. B. on the wrong side.

I wish I had known of your drama project in detail. I am sending you under separate cover a list of

1326 R Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.
June 28, 1927.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I am enclosing the final Boni installment on the first edition of The New Negro.

I have also the good news for you that I am returning to my old post at Howard. Need I tell you again how much I appreciate your interest and fine initiative in helping this through. In a way I am sorry about Fisk, which seems to offer so much by way of salary and freer working conditions, but the vindication involved in returning to Howard, apart from the loyalty to our first Negro administration there,-a thing I have always been talking for- overbalance the narrow personal gains as I see them.

Confidentially though, I am asking leave later for an exchange quarter at Fisk.

I am enclosing also, very much delayed the list of plays in the Harper book I am editing, and not so late, in fact a little in advance, the Foreign Policy Association release on my summer's project with them. I sail Saturday and return October first.

Wishing you a pleasant summer, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Alain Locke

June 29th, 1927.

Mr. Alain Locke,
1326 "R" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Locke:

Your letter and check for Twenty-Four Dollars have been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city for the week but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Howard University,
Washington, D.C.
November 10, 1927,

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Allow me the pleasure and privilege of introducing my good friend, Professor Edgar H. Brookes, who is in America on an observation trip with an especial interest in Negro life. Professor Brookes is one of the goverment delegates of South Africa to the League of Nations, and there as at home in South Africa has taken an exceptional interest and liberal stand on the native question. Indeed his work in connection with native education entitles him in my judgment to our grateful recognition and hearty cooperation. His visit with us at Howard was full of pleasure and profit.

It would be ever so interesting and encouraging, I believe, for you to have a conversation with him; and he, on his part, is anxious to see things for a little from your representative angle.

Believe me, with thanks and appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

Alain Locke.

New York

1927

To the N. A. A. C. P.

Gentlemen:

We the heirs of the Henderson Lockhart Estate; Bright Lockhart, age 49, Henderson Lockhart, age 28, and Isobell Edwards, age 29, want to contract with the N. A. A. C. P. to see after all of our interest in our Father Henderson's estate at Marianna, Arkansas. We have been trying to get a proper settlement of it since 1920, but have failed. I have employed several Attys. and all of them have failed in making a settlement. The last Atty. D. S. Plomner contracted to see after each heir's interest in the estate for one-fourth and I have written to him concerning the matter. I have not received any answer from him.

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I will write you a long letter. I want to give you all the light I can. I have been told by prominent white men at Marianna that I will have to get an Atty. from some other place. We, Bright Lockhart, Isabell Edwards, Henderson Lockhart will give half to take care of the matter. My father died, Henderson Lockhart, leaving no will having an estate of one hundred and thirty acres of land, leaving his second wife Rose and two legal heirs Isabell Lockhart age 2 and Henderson Lockhart age 1 and he had three other children by wife No. 1 Nellie; Sam Lockhart, Ben Lockhart, and Brite Lockhart, and Rose wife No. 2 had two other children born before first wife Nelly died; John Sloan and Sam Sloan. After Henderson Lockhart married Rose Hughes. John and Sam are called J. Lockhart and S. Lockhart. Henderson Lockhart died 1899, his wife No. 2 Rose died about 1908; after Rose died Samuel Sloan was made guardian . Milton--M.C.C. Clinton and Company made bond, M. H. Fard was County Sheriff at that time and thirty acres of this estate joined him on the South, and he wanted to buy Bright Lockhart and Sam Lockhart and Ben Lockhart's interest in the thirty acres. Dan Lockhart was gone and has not returned. I am informed that he is dead, and Ben Lockhart was at the hospital in Little Rock insane, and Bright Lockhart would not sell. John Lockhart was renting the thirty acres at that time.

M. H. Ford told John Lockhart and Sam Lockhart that he would make them equal with the other heirs if they would sell him their interest in the thirty acres joining him it was agreed to and had suit and not either of the heirs summoned and his court to sell him the land. He paid John Lockhart sixy dollars for his interest in the thirty acres and sixty dollars to Sam, and justs John of the place and it is called his land. We has not received any wrent of the land there is 27 acres in cultivation. All can be worked. Sam Sloan, the guardian don't know anything about the above transaction of the thirty acres. He only managed the 100 acres rented the miner heirs Henderson and Isabell become 21 in 1920. Lawyer Smith was going to take the thirty acres of land from Mr. M. H. Ford. It was falued at $100 per acre at that time. He had me to come to town. He said that it was transacted by Lawyer Ralson and he was a prominent Lawyer of Marianna he said he would not get the land but he would get my interest in money out of the

estate. If you will take up the matter, write me. My address Widener, Arkansas.

Yours very Respectfully

(Signed) B. L. Lockhart.

We will give half to adjust the matter.

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Place
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5926 Arch St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
June 20th, 1927.

W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor of the Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Kindly accept the enclosed brief summary of "Ancient and modern Negro history."

This pamphlet was written in the interest of my education in the Wharton School of Accounts and Finance, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Representing only a meagre attempt at history, I trust that you may accept it with my highest compliments.

Very respectfully yours,
Floyd L. Logan.

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July 8, 1927.

Mr. Floyd L. Logan,
5926 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your pamphlet on Negro history.

Very sincerely yours,

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No. 61 E. 117th St.,
New York, March 15, 1927.

Mr. E. W. Dubois,
c/o "THE CRISIS",
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Some-time ago during the year 1919, I had the honor to address you inquiring if it was possible to unite Colored people together in a commercial enterprise to engage in exporting and importing. By that time you advised me it would get from ten to twelve years before our business men and financiers could succesfully enter the field of commerce.

Now, let me advise you that I have not given up the idea and that since 1909 I am working toward the realization of my enterprise by addressing the most prominent men and women of our Race and, notwithstanding the fact that I have received no encouragement from any of them, I have not get discouraged and have not given up the subject because I am perfectly certain that sooner or later I will find a man willing to give a push to my ideas. In order that you may be able to judge as to the importance of my enterprise, I enclose herein copy of a letter which I addressed to the National Negro Business League under date of July 17, 1924. It is useless to state that the League did not give any attention to my letter, it passed ignored and was not taken into consideration at the Convention, they did not even acknowledge receipt of the letter to me. Inspite of so much disdain that I have received from the people of my Race here, nevertheless I have come to New York to work towards the realization of my ideas. I have succeeded in establishing a small business of my own and am already in correspondence with business firms in Porto Rico and Cuba, willing to sell there products in this market. In fact, I have a very wide program, which I desire to perform but I am short of money. Is there any man of my Race willing to share this enterprise with me? Are you in a position to extend to me a helping hand by placing me in contact with any man or men in our Group willing to give a push to my business, or to finance my enterprise if it is worth of consideration?

My place of business is at 120 E. 113th St., under the style name of Lugo & Lopez, and here you can find me from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 P.M. As for my place of residence it is at 61 E. E. 117th St./ c/o Mrs. Garcia-third floor to the left.

If you desire to communicate with me by mail, address me as follows: c/o Mrs. Cedeño, 66 E. 114th St.

The favor of a reply would be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,

Elena López

Mr Dec I wish to subscribe to "The Crisis" starting with the October issue. (1926) 7/18/28

March 17, 1927.

Miss Elena Lopez,
61 East 117th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

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As I have said before, there are very few American Negroes who understand the exporting and importing business. It is something that they must study and enter, but at present their investments are going into real estate and retail business with some banking and insurance. The only thing that you can do is to interview some individuals and explain carefully to them your plans and the present actual stand of your business. It seems to me that if you showed a business man that you have begun a good business you might get his interest and money. It is quite possible that the letter which you wrote to the Busines League did not reach the right people, particularly if you sent it to the conference. I would advise you to write again a personal letter to Mr. B. M. Roddy, C/O North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina. Mr. Roddy is the Business Agent of the League and I am sure you will get attention from him.

Very sincerely yours,

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[LOS ANGELES, CITY OF]

May 14th 1927

Dr. James Weldon Johnson, Secretary,
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching a copy of a letter I am today sending to Dr. Hudson, President of the Los Angeles Branch of your association. I do not know whether you have heard anything about the case discussed in this letter or not but I believe that it is probably one that would interest you could you know the full facts in the case.

The two officers in question are colored officers who have proved to be exceptionally efficient men in the law enforcement field. I am of the opinion that your group is particularly interested in good work done by colored men in responsible positions.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Davis,
CHIEF OF POLICE

cc to Mr. Moorfield Story,
President, Nat'l. Assn.
for Advancement of Colored
People
Rev. John Haynes Holmes, V.P.
Oswald Garrison Billard
Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor, The Crisis
William Pickens, Field Sec'y.,
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May 14th 1927

C O P Y

Dr. H. C. Hudson, President,
Los Angeles Branch,
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
1201½ South Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of May 4th addressed to Mr. E. J. Dennison, Deputy District Attorney has been called to my attention. I do not know where you have heard the statement that I have said "that only the negroes of the underworld are opposed to the conduct of Officers Sheffield and Randolph" in the Faulkner case. I do not recall making any such statement though I have certainly said that the negroes of the underworld are bitter enemies of Officers Sheffield and Randolph.

From the complete report that has been made in this case by officers assigned to investigate it from every angle it is difficult for me to understand how it is possible for any persons who have not been completely and deliberately misinformed to believe "that this was an unnecessary, brutal and ruthless murder." The investigation shows that Officers Sheffield and Randolph, going to the address in question upon a report that violations of the law were occurring there observed ample evidence of such violations and entered the house. While they were searching the premises for liquor to be held as evidence Mr. Faulkner entered and began to shoot, hitting Officer Randolph in the right arm. Officer Sheffield came to his brother officer's aid and in his defense Faulkner was shot. I feel confident that your national association would be the last group in the world to assert that officers engaged in the performance of their duties need not defend themselves when attacked with a deadly weapon.

I am glad to state to your organization or to any other organization or individual citizen, my fixed policy with regard to law enforcement in the city of Los Angeles, - a law enforcement policy that takes no account of race or creed. The sole point at issue in any case is one of fact, whether or not a law has been or is being violated.

The record of arrests made by the men against whom you make complaint, Officers Sheffield and Randolph, is one of which this department and every law abiding citizen may be proud. Since January 1st 1925, these two officers have been responsible for 3,038 arrests for offenses ranging from lesser misdemeanors through to felonies of a serious nature. They have secured convictions in 89.4% of these cases. Unless you charge your courts with constant miscarriage of justice you cannot accuse these officers of making unwarranted arrests.

As a result of their activities during this period, convicted criminals have paid the city $82,970 in fines and have served 16,090 days in jail. Several men who are a menace to the lives and property of good citizens while they are at large in any community have been sent to San Quentin.

At any time that any citizen wishes to make specific charges against any officers in this department they may do so. Such charges will be thoroughly investigated and if supported by proper evidence and found to be true, disciplinary action of a suitable character will be taken.

I feel confident that you would be among the first to urge that the greatest care be taken to safeguard the lives and the reputations of the members of my department. Were you in my position you would know how constantly officers who are enforcing the law and thereby making vice unprofitable and crime hazardous to the criminal are attacked and how desperately those who profit in any way whatsoever from vice and crime seek to discredit or remove them.

I should be glad to know that I may count upon the wholehearted support of your organization in my earnest attempt to perform my duty without fear or favor, and to develop an increasingly effective and constructive police program for the city of Los Angeles.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Davis,
CHIEF OF POLICE

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807 Ward St.
Parkersburg W. Va.
12/4/27

The Crisis Magazine
Information Dept.
69 Fifth avenue
New York city N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am a high school student of Summer School of the above city. Every year there is a state literary contest of orations, essays and declamations. I have entered for the essay honors, and I have picked for my subject "Our Modern Emancipation", and I would like very much if I could have some material on the progress of our race since Emancipation on up to the present date. I have been told to write you and I would be able to get the required data. I find enclosed four cents in stamps. Thanking you sincerely, I remain a Student of Western Literature

7/18/1?

3 red chairs
NAACP

13th, December, 1927.

Mr. H. Watson Letherberry
807 Wood St.,
Parkersburg, W. Va.,

2/48/45

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith under separate cover, some literature which may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL
W. H. FORT, PRINCIPAL
OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

214 E. 1st St
Okmulgee. Oklahoma
May 18. 1927.

The Crisis
Information Bureau
New York. New York.
Dear Sirs:

Please furnish the writer with information relative to the location of the most important civic centers for our group. Also location of our largest Y. W. C. A. headquarters.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Odehra G. Lothlen

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7/7/14

Dr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois;

Appreciating all that you have done for my race and for the human race, I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,
A. A. Graham
A.A. Graham

7/7/14a

May 15, 1927.

Miss Obehra C. Loehlen,
214 East 1st Street,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Madam:

You will find the information which you seek in the Tuskegee Year Book published at Tuskegee Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/45/43

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
AND SOCIOLOGY

1 Dec. 1937

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
N Y C

7/45/103

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Can you consider a speaking engagement here this winter, subject and date to be chosen by you? And if so, will you kindly state terms? The auspices would be our Social Science fraternity.

Yours very truly

John P. Troxell

Area 7, 8, or 9.

December 3, 1927.

Mr. John P. Froxell,
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of December 1, I beg to say that I could lecture at the University of Louisville March 7th, 8th or 9th. I have offered a choice of these dates to another city, so that it will be necessary for you to make your decision very soon. My charge would be $100, out of which I pay my own expenses. I am enclosing a circular.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/32/62

October 17, 1927.

Mr. Robert Morss Lovett,
C/O NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Lovett:

Where can I get the best literature on the politics surrounding traction and public service in Chicago, including information about Samuel Insull, super-power, etc? I shall appreciate any help you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The New
REPUBLIC
421 West 21st Street
New York City

October 18, 1927

Dear Du Bois:

The League for Public Ownership, Carl Thompson, Secretary, is the best source for literature in regard to the present traction situation in Chicago. I should advise you also to write to Mr. Donald Richberg, a lawyer of liberal tendencies, whose address is 410 N. Michigan Boulevard. He knows all about Insull. Professor Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago, is also an authority on municipal matters. Also George E. Hooker, Hull House. Most sincerely,

Richard Morse Lovett.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

RML/U

[Loving]

January 7, 1927.

Major Walter H. Loving,
251 Adams Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Major Loving:

I find out that after all it is going to be impossible for me to get as far west as San Francisco this season, so please cancel the offer. I might possibly arrange to come in June if there should be any great demand.

My regards to you and Mrs. Loving. Mrs. Du Bois and I are both anxious to see you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE CRISIS--NIGHT LETTER

January 8, 1927.

Major Walter H. Loving,
251 Adams Street,
Oakland, California.

Find I am compelled to come to California. Could take one lecture late in February.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

7/48/48

Oakland, January 11,1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your telegram was received and I have made arrangements with the Art And Industrial Club to take charge of the lecture. It was impossible to make arrangements with the N.A.A.C.P. I think a musical program will precede the lecture.

Please let me know your subject and the probable date of your arrival. Mrs Loving thinks it would be wonderful if your wife and daughter could accompany you.

With kindest regards to all of you in which wife and son join me, I am

Sincerely,

W. H. Loving

7/48/51

January 20, 1927.

Major Walter H. Loving,
251 Adams Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Major Loving:

Dr. J. A. Somerville, 1800 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, Calif., whom you know, is arranging lectures for me in Los Angeles, and he has so many that I am not sure whether I will have time to come back by way of Oakland. My only chance for a lecture is Wednesday, February 23rd. I am writing Dr. Somerville by this mail and telling him that if this can be arranged to let you know. My charge would be $100. I certainly hope it will be possible. I have got to be in Chicago Sunday afternoon, February 27th.

7/48/99

My best regards to you and Mrs. Loving.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

251 Adams St., Oakland,
January 24, 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter just received and I have turned it over to the Art and Industrial Society in order that they might deal with you direct. We look forward with pleasuer of having you as our guest should you decide to make the trip.

With kindest regards to your family from mine, I am

Sincerely,

7/48/47

251 Adams Street, Oakland,
January 25, 1927

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles.

Dear Dr. Somerville:

Your letter just came and I have taken up the matter with the Art Industrial Society through Mr. Gray, and he informs me that he has written a letter to Dr. Du Bois making him a proposition, but as the Art Society could not give a guarantee of a hundred dollars, he suggested that you go ahead with your plans at Santa Monica.

I am sorry not to have Dr. Du Bois here, but these people will not get together. I suppose you have heard of the muddle in the NAACP ranks. I was unable to get them to handle the matter at all. I just wrote the Dr. yesterday offering him the hospitality of our home while here, but it seems now that he will not come this way, and we are sorry. This section of the country seldom gets to hear a man of Dr. Du Bois' caliber.

Wishing you success and with best regards to Mrs Somerville in which Mrs Loving joins me, I am

Sincerely,

7/4/53

7/48/52

251 Adams Street, Oakland,
February,10,1927.

PERSONAL**

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are extremely sorry that arrangements could not be perfected to have you deliver one or more lectures in the Bay Cities during your visit to California this year, but I assure you that should you come this way again soon and while I am here, I will make all arrangements myself. We have a grafting crowd here which is hard to get around. The notice was too short for me to take hold of the situation.

The gala function of the season will take place here on February 22nd in the blue room of the St. Francis Hotel , and we had looked forward to having you present for that occasion . The Los Angeles papers are carrying an add of your lecture at the Second Baptist Church on February 21st. If you have no further engagement, you could leave Los Angeles at 7:45 on the morning of the 22nd and reach here at 7:45 the evening of the same day. Then you could leave here on the morning of the 24th and reach Chicago the morning of the 27th. We will be glad to see you if only for a few minutes.

With kindest regards from Mrs Loving, and hoping that you will be able to attend the dance on the 22nd, I am

Sincerely

CARL HACKELER, MANAGING EDITOR ARTHUR SHIELDS ESTHER LOWELL LELAND OLDS INDUSTRIAL EDITOR
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Sept 2, 1927

11/45/15

My dear Dr DuBois —

Can you please tell me where to secure the book which you reviewed in "the Amsterdam News" last week — mentioned on this clipping fragment? Thank you.

I enjoyed what sessions of the Pan. African Congress I attended and was sorry not to be there for all sessions.

Cordially
Esther Lowell

September 20, 1927.

Miss Esther Lowell,
THE FEDERATED PRESS,
799 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Lowell:

The book "Occupied Haiti" is published by The Writers' Publishing Company, Inc., New York, and can be obtained at THE CRISIS office. Its price is $2.00.(?)

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 16, 1927.

Mr. V. G. Lowman,
5703 Palatine Avenue,
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Sir:

I am afraid I cannot help you much with your research in the Negro suffrage. There has been no study of this matter for a long time and the only thing that you can do is to get at the facts by actual investigation or by correspondence. The last study which I made will be found in the Atlanta University Studies, Number 16, published in 1911. Since then there has been various articles in THE CRISIS magazine which might interest you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Lucas]

November 10, 1927.

Dr. G. W. Lucas,
Rooms 203-05 Louisiana Insurance
Company Building,
2107 Dryades Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

7/48/39

My dear Dr. Lucas:

I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report on the number of Negroes registered and voting in Louisiana? If not, to whom could I write for local information. I should be very greatly obliged if you can send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Lucas]

November 12, 1927.

Dr. C. W. Lucas,
Rooms 203-05 Louisiana Insurance Company Building,
2107 Dryades Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

7/45/40

My dear Dr. Lucas:

I am making a rapid survey of the Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report on the number of Negroes registered and voting in Louisiana? If not, to whom could I write for local information? I should be very greatly obliged if you can send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

[LUCAS]

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Nov. 12, 1927

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

14/84/7

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In reply to yours of Nov. 10th., desiring information relative to the number of registered Negro voters in the state of Louisiana, beg to advise that I haven't this data in my possession. I therefore recommend to you Hon. Walter L.Cohen, 2320 Dumaine St., New Orleans, La., who probably can give you this information,

Sincerely yours,

G W Lucas M.D.

GWL:IAW.

Lynchburg, Va. - 1st Baptist...]

September 12, 1927.

To the Pastor of the
Colored First Baptist Church,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois could lecture in Lynchburg September 26th or 27th. The charge would be $50.00, out of which he would pay his own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Enclosure 1

[1927?]

Dr W. E. B. Dubois A.
69 — 5 Cor
N. Y. C. —

I can not say that all my life I wanted to act I had seen so many things badly done in churches that I wanted always to teach children what to do + when to do it, so when the chance came to study under the late Franklin Sargent of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts I jumped at it, I studied with him for three years and before I knew it I was doing one of the leading roles in Butler Davenports "Justice" Then came "Rosemary" "Deep River" and now "In Abrahams Bosom." √

~~Rose McClendon~~

A-69-28

January 28, 1927.

Mrs. Rose McClendon,
135 West 138th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. McClendon:

Will you not let me see your collection of press reports from DEEP RIVER? I'll be very careful of them and return them to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mr [illegible]

69 5 Ave

My dear Mr Dubois

I want to thank you for your interest shown in me. The illustration and write up is superb. I hope to merit the [illegible] given through your magazine. Best wishes

Rose McClendon

135 W 138

330-352 E. OHIO STREET,
CHICAGO

Dr W. E B. DuBois

In account with **A. C. McCLURG & Co.**

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Dr W. E. B. Du Bois —

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[A. C. McCLURG]

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT
A. C. McCLURG & CO.
333 EAST ONTARIO STREET
CHICAGO

December 31st, 1927.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The enclosed letter seems to be meant for you. It came to my desk yesterday.

7/5/10

The presumption is that our Mailing Department opened the letter by mistake, but as the envelope cannot be found I am not sure of that. Anyway, if they did open it I want to apologise for the mistake.

It is a long time since I have addressed anything in the way of a communication to you. I hope you are well.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Bray

JEB/PL

Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in locating the leaders of the amateur dramatic circles of the Colored race of New York City - if you can direct me to one or more or them to me, your good offices would be much appreciated

Yours very truly

Charles T. McCormick
2230 E. 70 Place
Chicago

7/18/27

7/8/30

July 20, 1927.

Mr. Carter T. McCormick,
2230 East 70 Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

The only group of amateur players that I know in New York is the Krigwa Players. They may be addressed at this office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

67/8/4

To Dr. DuBois

137 Appleton St.
Boston. Mass.
March. 5/27

Do you want to
plan for this
for Aug?

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth ave.
N.Y. City
N.Y.

28/9th/L

My dear Sir;

After looking at the enclosed picture I was reminded of the great deed of our own Matthew Henson and of the failure of our own government to give him any recognition. So why not we do him some honor. To my mind the time most fitting will be at the Pan-african Congress. When

we can show to our neighbors across
the seas who will be our guest. the
first- we shared in settling this
great- Polar question

Yours very truly

William T. McCoy

March 10, 1927.

Mr. William F. McCoy,
137 Appleton Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your suggestion is a very excellent one and I shall bring it to the attention of the Women's Committee which is promoting the Pan African Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 25, 1927.

Mr. William McDonald,
Fraternal Bank,
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report of the number of Negroes registered and voting in Texas? If not, to whom could I write for local information? I should be under great obligations if you can send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 21, 1927.

Miss Mary McDowell,
C/O George R. Arthur,
3032 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss McDowell:

I am very sorry indeed that I am not able to attend the dinner given in your honor tonight. I appreciate the long and splendid service which you have given to our race in Chicago and particularly to mine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Chez Thomas Cook & fils
11bis rue de Noailles
Marseille (B-du-Rhone)

April 28, 1927

Dear Dr DuBois

Thank you very much for your letter and cheque for ten dollars. I knew I was right in thinking that my letter and the poems had not come under your personal attention.

About my return to the States. The real truth is that I have never made any definite application to get back since I returned from Russia in 1923. Intellectually I have been working very hard; economically I have been drifting. None of the more ambitious things I did were favorably received by publishers. Maybe that was because of my limitations, maybe it was because I was was not in New York to push my own stuff. At any rate I have been going on as hard as ever, without being mentally discouraged..... Perhaps, if I had gone straight home from Germany, existence might have been just as economically difficult for me in America as ever. I hate platform propaganda, I have not enough interest in an assembled crowd to try and put myself over in its favor and I saw no prospects of anything more congenial; and so I felt that I may as well knock around in Europe, for the new experience at any rate, than to return to America and repeat the old business.

I am hoping to return again very soon, however. But I do not want to make a political or racial issue of it. A friend of mine in Paris thinks he could get me over through a well-placed

friend of his in an important department at Washington. I shall ~~it~~ let you know in case his representations are turned down.

Again thanking you very much for your kind letter,

I am sincerely yours,

Claude McKay

(p.1)

Longfellow Farm
Wellesley Hills, Mass.
2 August, 1927

Dear Dr. DuBois,

You probably will not recall my meeting you at a dinner in your honor at the Phyllis Wheatley Association in Washington, D.C. - I was one of the few white persons present (I think the only white man) and we chatted briefly in the lounge after your excellent lecture on Russia -

7/43/46

As I say, you can't possibly (p.2)
recall that, and it is not
important in any case - I
simply wanted to use it as
an apology for my interest
in race relations.

I apologize advisedly, for when
I was in Washington a few
years ago trying to pick up
enough threads of a previous
attempt at social work
among colored people to
found a settlement house
for them and of them —
when I was attempting
to do this, I found my-

Still continually asked to explain my interest. Curiously enough, the fact that I am a Friend seemed to do it.

I sail 3 September — for it may thinking you might be interested! — for London where I am to be Research Fellow in Anthropology at the London School of Economics. I should like a good deal of source material on the American Negro; material which your organization has, I believe, compiled. Might I have a list of what you have — and especially what you have for!

Sincerely,

Dudley Shannon Mackenzie

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, New York City.

[p. 4]

P.S.- I should be especially interested in a pamphlet or book published by you called, "Thirty Years of Lynching" — DSIII

October 8, 1927.

Mr. D. S. Mackenzie,
Research Fellow in Anthropology,
London School of Economics,
London, England.

My dear Sir:

I regret my delay in answering your letter of August 2nd. I am sending herewith under another cover a pamphlet "Thirty Years of Lynching", and some other material which we have for free distribution. If I can serve you in any other way, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

2/43/45

[MACKENZIE]

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.
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HOUGHTON STREET,
ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C.2.

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Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor, the Crisis
69 Fifth avenue
New York City.

8/40/29

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

Your letter of 8 October and an envelope of pamphlets on lynching has come and I want to express my thanks for them and for your goodness in sending them.

Cordially

Dudley Shannon Mackenzie.

When you come to England do us the kindness to look us up. I shall be glad to

THE AFRO-AMERICAN

(BALTIMORE, MARYLAND) Dec. 8, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois,

You will doubtles be interested to know that I planning a visit to Russia, next spring, with the intention to spnd at least twelve months for the purpose of getting an insight into the conditions and spirit of the country. I have already begun arranging, savings, for the trip.

It occurs to me that you may be of some assistance to me in three ways: arranging passage, making some contacts in Russia and in making some contacts in this country, through which I may augment my funds to meet expenses.

My record is as follows: I was born and reared in South Carolina(Allendale). The major part of my highschool work and all of my college work was done at Howard University. I spent three years at Yale University, receiving the B.D. degree 1925. I was one year on the National Staff of the Y.M.C.A., taught last year at Shaw University, until the fight with the Administration last spring. Now I am on the staff of the Afro-American Newspaper.

In going to Russia, I plan to be unattached.

If there is any additional manner, together with these suggested , in which you can assist me in realizing my purpose, kindly let me know about it. Surely you must know that I will appreciate the least that you do for me.

With cordial regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Lewis K. McMillan

21211

13th, December, 1927.

Mr. Louis K. McMillan,
The Afro-American,
Baltimore, Md.,

My dear Sir:

With regard to a trip to Russia, I would advise you to write Mr. William Pickens, 69 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. and to Mrs. Willianna Burroughs, 215 State St., Jamaica, N.Y.

I am sure they would be glad to give you advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

7/24/11

1500 Clinton St.
Detroit, Mich
Dec 17-27

The "Crisis Pub. Co.; Sirs:—

Kindly furnish the following information;

What the Negro has done for art; or name the most prominent (negro) figures in the art world, and what they have done, in music, painting, poetry.

I will pay for any expense entailed and would be deeply indebted to you if you will do this.

I must have the data; What we have contributed or done for art, inside of nine days.

Thanking you in advance and looking for an early reply

I am very respectfully

Jas. W. Ma[illegible]

Detroit.

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7/24/08

December 27, 1927.

Mr. James W. MacNeal,
1500 Clinton Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

You will find the information which you wished in the book by Benjamin Brawley on "Negro Literature and Art", and also in my book "The Gift of Black Folk", Chapter 8.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Malik

Gujran Wala (Punjab)
INDIA.

My Dear Dr. DuBois,

"I willed and lo, I was walking beneath the elms of Harvard, the name of allurement, the college of my youngest, wildest visions".....Ever since I read those lines of pulsating with life, your personality has remained, my minds eye as a saviour of the Negroes, and a herbinger of Truth and peace in the World. Ever since that time I have been trying to get as much information, about you and your work as possible.

7/8/90

Your sacred work of liberating the Negroes from the bondage of aristocrats and capitalists , revealed to me the greatness of your personality. Dear DuBois yours is a hard task, butI am convinced that with unflinching faith in the Lord the success will also be yours.

About a year ago, we started a Bureau of Information--- education, religious and social. Our duty is to diffuse information touching the above mentioned topics, to the students in particular and men of affairs in general. The struggle for honorable existence that the American Negroes are now in, is one of the great democratic movements of the modern world. We ourselves being sufferers from the oppression alien rulers naturally view the struggle of Negroes with great sympathy. Being the president of the said Bureau, I on behalf of the executive commettee request you to send us some literature that may enlighten us as to Negro struggle in America so that we may be able to form our judgments in the

light of first hand and authentic facts. I hope to send you some literature of our Bureau in the near future.

Hoping you to in good health I close. Adieu.

Yours very Sincerely,

A.R.Malik (B.A.) Ali E

Abdur Raoof Malik B.A.
Sialkoti Gate
Gujranwala, Punjab
INDIA.

7/8/91

[1927.]

8345 ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH STREET
RICHMOND HILL, LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

2/8/44

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

After the closing session of the Pan. African Congress you were kind enough to say that you would send me a list of authoritative books on the South African native.

We leave on Saturday for Northern Rhodesia — Barotse and Matabeleland —

and I am eager for whatever help anthropology or any other science can give me in trying to understand the Bantu people. A year is short enough, with a language to learn; and I am anxious to benefit by the knowledge already accumulated concerning them.

If you can suggest to me books on the customs, religion occupations and social organiza-

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of these people, their relation to other races of a similar stage of development, and their position in Africa today, I shall be most truly grateful.

If I can be of any possible service to you over there, please let me know. And many thanks for your interest and pains

Sincerely yours.

Elizabeth Marr

7/8/45

September 8, 1927.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mar,
8345-118th Street,
Richmond Hill, Long Island.

My dear Madam:

You will find information concerning South Africa in my little book "The Negro", (Home University Library--Henry Holt and Company) and in the following volumes: G. M. Theal's "Various Histories of South Africa"---17 volumes in all, J. Brice's "Impressions of South Africa", Livingston's "Missionary Travels in South Africa", Lagden's "Basutos", and G. W. Stowe's "Native Races of South Africa". I trust these notes will help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/24/43

May 11, 1927.

Mr. Theophilus Mann,
Box 532 Station A,
Champaign, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am referring your letter of May 8th to the Director of Branches, Mr. Robert Bagnall. I am sure he will write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 18, 1927.

Mr. Arthur Markwart,
C/O FRANKLIN INSTITUTE,
Philadelphia, Penn.

My dear Sir:

7/8/83

Mrs. Delilah L. Beasley of Oakland, California tells me that you are interested in THE CRISIS and The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I should be very glad indeed to show you our offices and extend any other courtesy at the time that you are in New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

A. H. MARKWART
245 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

May 23, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I hope you will pardon this late acknowledgment of your letter of April 18 which reached me in Philadelphia. My business in the East kept me in a constant rush, which rendered a call on you impossible for actual lack of time. It was good of you to offer to show me your offices and to discuss with me the subject on which I have had a number of conversations with Miss Beasley. When she told me before I left California that she was going to drop you a line I told her it was quite probable that I would not be able to take the time to see you and others whom she had in mind, for the reasons noted above. However, she took a chance thinking I might have some spare moments.

Again thanking you for the trouble you took, I remain

Very cordially yours,

A. H. Markwart.

AHM:MJ

7/8/24

2/24/47

March 10, 1927.

Mr. T. Albert Marryshow,
Cross Street,
St. Georges, Grenada, B.W.I.

My dear Mr. Marryshow:

A committee of the American colored women have at last gotten the Fourth Pan African Congress on foot and they will write you. I am enclosing an invitation. Please do all you can to promote this, and by all means attend yourself. If possible, bring with you an invitation for having the Fifth Pan African Congress meet in the West Indies.

I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/ms
Encl. 1

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July 27, 1927.

Mr. T. Albert Marryshow,
Cross Street,
St. Georges, Grenada, B.W.I.

My dear Mr. Marryshow:

Enclosed please find two bulletins of the Fourth Pan African Congress. I have written you several times and Mrs. Hunton has also written. Will you not let us hear from you and tell us that you are going to be present?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 2

Williamsport, West Virginia. Aug. 25, 1927.

My dear sir:

Would you be interested in the purchase of a copy of "Travels in the Interior Districts of Africa; performed under the direction and patronage of the African Association, in the years of 1795, 1796 and 1797 By Mungo Park, Surgeon". Printed Phila. in 1800? This old volume is in fine state of preservation and contains 484 pp. leather binding. This book contains the subscriber's names and it is evident that no more than 250 copies were printed of this first Americam edition. It also contains a vocabulary of the Mandingo Language and an appendix of Georgaphical Illustrations of Africa by Maj. Rennell.

If interested, please make me your best offer on this rare old volume and I shall be glad to ship on approval before disposing of same at auction sale.

Thanking you for your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Vause W. Marshall

(Vause W. Marshall)

7/8/47

September 5, 1927.

Mr. V. W. Marshall,
Williamsport, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I should like to own the "Travels in the Interior Districts of Africa" by Mungo Park, but I am afraid I cannot afford it. Just what do you want for the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/8/46

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Feb. 9, 1927

FEB 10 1927

Mr. James W. Johnston, Secetary of the accession of the advancement of calord people. Dear Sir please send me the address of the firm that sell Speach Books, Song book, select readings, and Dunbar's also the address of some institution that I could get information on taking corsponding course.

Sincerely yours

Charles Martin

February 16, 1927

Mr. Charles Martin
6 Cole Street
Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I have your letter of the 9th and am referring it to Mr. A. G. Dill, Business Manager of The Crisis, which conducts a book department.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

R

26 February, 1927.

Mr. Charles Martin,
6 Cole Street,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Martin:

Your letter of some days ago addressed to Mr. Johnson has come to my attention. I am enclosing a list of books which we can supply on order. I shall give prompt and careful attention to any order which you send us.

The International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pennsylvania is the best correspondence school I know of.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW
Enc. 1

March 19/27

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

My dear Dr. Bois:- I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 19th with check enclosed for 2 Patron tickets, with thanks. I am indeed very grateful for your valued patronage and support.

7/24/65

Hoping you will enjoy the Musicale, I beg to remain,

Gratefully Yours,
Gertrude F. Martin

7/24/66

GABRIEL R. MASON
PRINCIPAL

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
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TELEPHONE
MOTT HAVEN 2800

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PUBLIC SCHOOL 37, BRONX
425 EAST 145TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 12, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.
N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:

Could you or one of your associates drop in to see me about a matter which appertains to the advancement of the Negro? Any time between nine and three will be convenient for me.

Cordially yours,

Gabriel R. Mason

Gabriel R. Mason

WILEY COLLEGE

MARSHALL, TEXAS

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
M. W. DOGAN

January 7, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in the Charles and Albert Boni Novel Contest for which you are one of the leading judges, and I wish you would advise me what caused the decision to postpone announcement of winner and award. Please give me full particulars about the matter.

Yours very truly,

H.J.Mason.

7/39/5

January 10, 1927.

Mr. H. J. Mason,
Wiley College,
Marshall, Texas.

My dear Sir:

As I understand from the publishers, none of the novels submitted was thought good enough for the prize and therefore the time has been extended.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/39/4

FOUNDATION
For Study of Prohibition and the Negro
WILEY COLLEGE
Marshall, Texas

M. W. DOGAN, President

H. J. MASON, Director Research and Publicity

I. Garland Penn, Founder
2823 Park Avenue W. H.
Cincinnati, Ohio

January 17, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to thank you for your reply to my letter making inquiry about postponement of Charles and Albert Boni Negro Novel Contest. In the absence of any newspaper announcement and in face of their failure to respond to telegraphic inquiry, I thought you would be kind enough to give us the information desired and thus relieve us of a great suspense.

Yours very truly,
H. J. Mason.
H.J.Mason.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS MAGAZINE,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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November 17, 1927.

Dr. U. G. Mason,
310-18th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Mason:

Where can I get information about the number of Negroes who register and vote in Alabama? Can you send me figures for the state or for your city or any of the cities or can you tell me to whom else I could write? I should be under great obligations if you can rush this information to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 11, 1927.

Mr. John F. Matheus,
West Virginia Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matheus:

The enclosed letter was meant for you. Unfortunately, the lady sent no street and number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF
ROMANCE LANGUAGES

JOHN F. MATHEUS
ARDIS C. STEELE
ARISTIDE J. CHAPMAN

October 15, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

This is to acknowledge with many thanks the letter you forwarded me from the Austrian lady. Perhaps the thoroness of Austrian officialdom will enable my letter to reach her, tho only addressed ~~only~~ - Vienna.

Very gratefully yours,

John F. Matheus.

7/8/100

December 19, 1927.

Mr. John S. Mathews,
THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Mathews:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter in which you were interested.

Very sincerely yours,

WSBD/DW
Enc.

April 29, 1927

Mrs. E. R. Mathews,
144 East 57th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Mathews:

Enclosed are three tickets for the Little Theater Tournament, Monday night, May second. Mrs. Du Bois telephoned you about it. I am also enclosing a statement of the tournament.

I should be very glad indeed to borrow Lawrence's book. I have got to buy Spengler and I have been hesitating about Lawrence.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 2.

WEBD/MKJ

7/29/47

[1927]

430 East Fifty-seventh Street

Dear Dr. du Bois:

Keep these books I bought-
two copies on purpose that you
should have one & perhaps them
all- Four lectures, several articles
in our Bahai magazine also
I thought you would enjoy

am so sorry to miss
the evening but am motoring
to Buffalo, must see
Jim before leaving & want
to arrange about the
contest. Greetings
Lillie

May 16, 19[illegible]7.

Mrs. E. R. Mathews,
144 East 57th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Mathews:

I have neglected to write to thank you heartily for the books and magazine which you kindly sent me by the hand of your daughter. I have particularly wanted to read LAWRENCE and I am sure I shall enjoy the other.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/39/8

[1927?]

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I think your statement covers the ground of the projected book & I am very pleased with it.

Thank you for sending it to me.

Very sincerely

Shelby Matthews

144 East 57th St.

Dec. 31st

November 16, 1927.

Miss Mathews,
430 East 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Mathews:

Yolanda tells me that she will have Saturday afternoon, November 26th free, and will be very glad to plan a matinee.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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IN NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Feb. 23, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have proposed the name of the Rev. Edward F. Goin to Oberlin College for an honorary degree.

As you know, Mr. Goin has recently passed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate in New Haven, and is recognized by all as a leader of the negro group. Not only has be been a faithful spiritual guide, but has made a careful social and economic study of negro life in New Haven. It was as a result of his work that the Dixwell Community House was built by popular subscription several years ago, and is carrying on a work which has attracted attention in many parts of the country.

I shall appreciate it very much if you can find it in your heart to write a letter to the Committee on Honorary Degrees in Mr. Goin's behalf.

Yours very sincerely,

Oscar E. Maurer

February 26, 1927.

Rev. Oscar E. Maurer,
The First Church of Christ,
311 Temple Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 23d has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime after the first week in March. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

7/8 27-83

March 9, 1927.

Mr. Oscar E. Maurer,
Center Church House,
311 Temple Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter concerning the proposed honorary degree to the Reverend Edward F. Goins. You may use it as you see fit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[ENCLOSURE]

9 March, 1927.

To Whom It May Concern:

I understand that Reverend E. F. Goins has been proposed for an honorary degree from Oberlin College. I heartily endorse this proposal. Mr. Goins is a man of fine character and first-rate ability, and he has worked during the last twenty-five years for small salary and at the expense of his health and comfort. He has built up a fine work in New Haven and has the respect of everyone who knows him.

7/39/39

Seattle Wash
Jan 22 — 1927

Dr. W E B Dubois:

Sir:-

I have thrice read your account of your trip to Europe and Africa as it appears in Locke's "New Negro". While it is interesting both in its literary excellence and breadth of vision, I am unable to grasp your point of view in its bearing on the status of the darker races and the American negro particularly and it has occurred to me that you might either interpret or further elucidate your subject. You have written much relative to exploitation.

The wife of Mohammed was a wealthy widow slave owner and the prophet continued the "status quo" after his marriage. After conquering everybody and the Greeks he and his cohorts maintained slaves of all complexions and races. In India and Africa slavery still exists wherein slave and master are of the same racial stock. The peoples of antiquity (Persians, Phoenicians etc) were all black, which seems to me to prove that exploitation is the basis of all types of civilization.

Nobody, with whom I have an acquaintance is desirous of a lapse in barbarism. The instances of the French deputies supporting their government rather than their people in Africa would indicate that they too, prefer any civilization, white tho it be, to barbarism, tho it be black like themselves.

I infer that you are a socialist. If so, go to New Zealand or Australia and observe the Maoris. It is a penal offense in those countries to teach a native to perform skilled labor.

And who has been more of a beneficiary of exploitation than the Negro in America?

Through the genius of Eli Whitney and the efficiency of his cotton gin thousands of Negroes were brought here by the New England ship owners (capitalists) to supply the southern planters with labor, and we their descendents are free and numerous, while those who had to continue to live in bondage to their black owners in Africa produced only slaves to hold black & white people there. You my dear sir went over there but with Harvard shrewdness, you came back!

Measured by modern standards, the only dark people in our class are the Japanese and Turks and ~~of plotation~~ is the rule of the civilization of each. Had our forefathers not been implanted we would still be deep in the bamboo jungles quarreling with the baboons about who should have the cocoanuts - and cocoa, I believe, had a part in your thesis.

Admittedly plantation has its faults as does nothing else, but what has produced better results or what is to be substituted in its place? To tear down what exists, is no assurance of something better. Conditions of course would be ideal if Negroes had nothing about which to complain but no people has found that Elysium yet. Even Mr. Rockefeller complains of dyspepsia. With race prejudice as the most highly capitalized of our national institutions, I know of no place where dark people enjoy the privileges permitted them in the United States.

7/6/10

Even Texas which Sherman would rent while he resided in Hell, has produced a Negro highly respected who is fighting his way into the Democratic primaries. I refer to Dr. Nixon of El Paso.

Nothing in the history of the world so far as I have read it shows that the strong have failed to exploit the weak but how & that is the one question, why were strong that way and what made the weak as they were?

Whether the operating causes were natural or super natural the result is the same.

If the civilization of modern times which is unquestionably based on exploitation is preferable to the jungle and the cave man — and you left an environment in juxtaposition to the jungle, when you left Sierra Leone — why complain about it?

Respy
Dr. C. F. Maxwell
3010 Ingersall Pl

7/6/11

January 27, 1927.

Dr. C. F. Maxwell,
2010 Ingersoll Place,
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of January 22, I beg to say that it seems to me that the argument that America is the best country in the world for colored men because he stays here, is not at logical. I stay in this country:

1. Because I was born here.
2. Because I know the language and customs.
3. Because my family, friends and acquaintances live here, and it is exceedingly difficult and even impossible for a man at middle age to make a new start in a foreign country.

7/6/3

I do not advise any large number of American Negroes to go to Africa. Africa is just as foreign to them in climate and custom as it is to any people. Nevertheless, for some young, healthy and adverturous American Negroes I can see a splendid career in Africa, and I certainly hope that many will eventually go. Africa is not barbaric and there is no institution of "slavery" there today. I do not believe at all that slavery and exploitation are the inevitable steps toward civilization. I think that on the contrary they have retarded civilization. There are many places where dark people have more privilege than is permitted them in the United States; in France, in England, in Russia, although in these cases it may be argued that there are comparatively few of us there. On the other hand, in Brazil and in Mexico there is practically no color line.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2018 Ingersoll Pl.
Seattle Wash 7/1-27

My dear Dr Dubois: Your recent note at hand. Thanks. It is a substantial contribution to a better understanding of your point of view. That we place a widely different interpretation on facts is no disparagement to either of us.

Montaigne or someone has said that most of the misunderstanding in the world lies in our failure to define our terms. For instance, the word "slavery" may mean different things to different minds and what the League of Nations said to Abyssinia re what the Dresden permit in Morocco may mean one thing to you and something else to your stenographer.

I am both too old and too lazy for argument.

I used to apologize for misspelling the word barbarism. I used an e.

7/6/12

Yours truly
Dr. Chas. F. Maxwell.

P.S. It is quite interesting to note that you remain in America for identically the same reasons that Colored people remain in Mississippi.

Whipple Ariz
April 28. 1927

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir

7/24/40

Can we raise money for Plants
So When We Wont a $5.000 Church we
raise the money if every Colored
Man in the U.S.A who past
21 Years of ~~age~~ old would
give $100 you would have ~~$100~~
$5.000.000 and We would not
mis it now read what
Mr Grant T. Thomas say
about it and Write me a letter
and tell me if the N.A.A.C.P can
raise this in three Weeks
let it read like this. get out of
Bondage. We ben church croze for
Years now let ~~get~~ get ~~this~~ out

Manufacturies Craze
cl Will give $10.00 if 5.000 other give $10.00
so when our girls and boys
get out of School We can give
them Work to do
Plase dont for get this
We can raise $12.000.000 if we give
$100 each Yours very truley
Luddeman Mayse

7/24/139

May 7, 1927.

Mr. L. Mayse,
Whipple, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

Theoretically, it seems easy for a large number of persons to give ten or a dollar each and raise a good sum of money for any object. Practically, it is impossible, because to raise ten cents apiece from a million people would cost a good deal more than ten cents each. Even to raise a dollar apiece from a large number of people costs the larger part of a dollar. In our Association it is recognized that dollar memberships do not pay so far as revenue is concerned. They are only collected for the advertisement which it gives our work. I do not think, therefore, that your scheme is at all feasible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Whipple Ariz
June 7 1927

7/24/38

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

Dear Sir

Will you Write me a letter about Liberia tell me if I can go and What Flag have they in Liberia I Wont to know if American Negro can make it his home or not or Will Harding Write to President King to get What I Wont; plase tell me every thang you know about Liberia that Will do me any good do they Speak France or What plase tell me; Inclose you Will find Stamps

Very Sincerely yours S,
Luddeman Mayes

7/24/37

June 21, 1927.

Mr. L. Mayse,
Whipple, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

No one should go to Liberia unless they have at least one thousand dollars capital, in addition to the cost of passage both ways. Only young men, preferably not over twenty-five and certainly not over twenty-five should go there and should be in the best of health, able and willing to work hard in a hot climate. Such people the republic is glad to welcome. Old men would die in this difficult climate in a few years and laborers are not needed, they have plenty of them there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 8, 1927.

Mr. Luseddeman Mayse,
Whipple, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the clippings sent me. I should be glad to have others at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/8/55

2023 Iberville St.,
New Orleans, La.,
Nov. 27, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

7/31/21

I am planning to come to New York in February to take some advanced work at Columbia University, leading to a special diploma in the field of Psychology. In order to successfully carry out my plans, it will be necessary for me to limit my subjects so that I might take a part-time position. Thinking that positions that I might fill come before your notice from time to time, I am writing to ask if you will kindly put me in touch with such positions should they arise. My afternoons will be free and I am willing to accept any position that I can capably fill. This is of the utmost importance to me and I would appreciate any assistance that you might offer more

more than I can express.

I finished Fisk University in 1920 and received my Master of Arts degree from Columbia in 1926.

I am so anxious to return to school for the special work that I have in mind, that almost any type of work will satisfy, as long as I am capable of filling the requirements.

I wish to express again how greatly I would appreciate any assistance that you might offer.

Thanking you very kindly and wishing you much success in your undertakings, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Miranda Meadough.

7/39/22

December 2, 1927.

Miss Miranda Meaddough,
2025 Iberville Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Madam:

I am sure it will be possible for you to find some work in New York while you are studying, but I rather doubt if this could be arranged until you are actually here. If you had enough, say to come to Summer School and look around while you were in the city, it is quite possible you would be able to make some arrangements by Fall. In the meantime, you might write to Mrs. MaBelle Williams, 175 West 137th Street, and ask her advice.

Very sincerely yours,

MEHD/DW

7/31/28

2023 Sherulla St,
New Orleans, La.,
Dec. 9, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York, City.

7/39/23

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I wish to sincerely thank you for your kind and prompt consideration of my request.

Hoping that at some time I may be of service to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Mrs. Mcclough

Dunbar High School
Washington D.C.
April 9. 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
Editor - "Crisis."
New York City:

7/24/57

Dear Doctor:

Some years ago you came here an organized a great Negro Pageant, which was shown at the Base Ball park. I was an instructor at the old M St. H.S (now Dunbar) and not only assisted but took a small part myself.

Also soon after the "Klansman" was presented, the "Crisis" offered a prize for an essay suitable for screen production. Altho' my final scenario was not accepted, Miss Gurney

I believe the field secretary then informed me that the play had much merit, it least to be passed on.

I'm preparing for a promotion exam soon, and would like to have all evidence possible of my activities in the last 18 years. So if you will favor me with a statement covering the above mentioned two incidents, I'd be very grateful. I must submit my claims before May 10.

Thanking you in advance, and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Yours for the N. G. G. C. P.

Willis M. Menard.

P.S. Of course I'm a member of the N. G. G. C. P.

7/27/27

May 7, 1927.

Mr. Willis M. Menard,
Dunbar High School,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Menard:

I have no note at all of the pageant which you sent Miss Nerney, former Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. It did not come to the office of THE CRISIS. I do not know Miss Nerney's present address. I am sorry that I cannot be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

626 East Tenth Street
Newton, Kansas
March 29, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am requested to address a club on the subject "Negroes who have been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa." I have noticed that every year "The Crisis" publishes a list of negro college graduates and mentions those who have gained various scholastic honors.

Could you furnish me with a few statistics regarding the Negroes who have been elected to this society mentioning the names of some of the more outstanding Negroes who are among its members?

Accept my thanks in advance for such information as you may be able to give me.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Geneva Mercones

7/43/15

October 19, 1927.

Professor Charles Merriam,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Robert Morss Lovett. Will you kindly direct me to any literature or information concerning the public service and traction situation in Chicago? Especially the activities of Samuel Insull. I shall be very much obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

The University of Chicago
Department of Political Science

October 21, 1927

7/20/27

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The C R I S I S
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your letter of October 19th has been received.

Professor Merriam is out of the city at present. I shall be glad to bring your letter to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours

L. C. Shepherd

Secretary to Mr. Merriam

The University of Chicago
Department of Political Science

October 27, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

7/39/64

There is a great mass of material on the traction situation in Chicago but it is imbedded in a long series of official reports and in scattered pamphlets as well as in columns of newspapers. Likewise, Samuel Insull has been a part of the Chicago picture for a generation, and his activities have permeated our politics during that time. I do not know of anyone article or book or report in which either Mr. Insull's activities or the traction problem or the relation of the two are brought together.

A considerable number of people in Chicago could tell you about the situation but none of them has sat down and written out what he knows. The result is to get a picture of what is going on it will be necessary to do quite a bit of digging in the newspaper files, government reports and conversations with representative people of various groups.

I am sorry I cannot give you more specific directions.

Very sincerely yours

Charles E. Merriam

Charles E. Merriam

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June 21st, 1927.

7/32/43

Mr. A. G. Dill,
Business Manager,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Dill:

The letter enclosing the letter from Mr. Chester Sanders and a money order for $2.00 received. Many thanks for forwarding same.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Roy Lancaster

Roy Lancaster,
Business Manager.

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7/24/29

801 Fourth St.,
W. Palm Beach, Fla.,
May 27, 1927.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Our club desires to present a program giving the Achievements of the Negro. Will you kindly give me the names of every periodical edited by Negroes, the date of their beginning etc. or tell me where I can receive this information? I enclose stamp for reply.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. A. J. Mickens.

7/24/58

May 31, 1927

Mrs. A. G. Mickens,
801 Fourth Street,
W. Palm Beach, Fla.

My dear Madam:

I beg to refer you to the Negro Year Book where you will find a long list of Negro periodicals together with any other information that you want.

Very sincerely,

Secretary

P.O. BOX [illegible].391,
NAIROBI, KENYA COLONY,
14th. October, 1927,

To,

Dr Du Bois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N.Y.

U.S.A.

Dear Doctor,

I am reluctantly compelled to trespass upon your valuable time, but still I fully hope that you will kindly excuse me for so doing and hear well what I am going to say below.

2. I am sending you by to-day's mail a remittance of Shillings 16/- in Money Order made payable to you, being a yearly subscriptions for both "CRISIS" and "NEGRO WORLD" which I understand the cost of same is as much as the remitted amount. Having no proper address of the last named paper I have been compelled by an ardent and burning desire of same to send the money thro' you and to kindly request you to see them off to the Editor of the paper in question if Allah is willing and life still in existance.

3. I shall remain most very thankful if you will kindly recommend me to another Negro paper which I can subscribe for. My chief aim about these papers is to get out some articles and another problems concerning political and social and be translated into Luganda and published in our newly started paper by name "GAMBUZE" which succeeded "SEKANYOLYA". These extractions, I am sure, shall always meet with appreciation in the moon of the people of Uganda. I have also to word you that we are in much need to receiving something for advertising from our Negro brethern's firms at reasonable charges. Please always communicate with me in every branch of matters and you will receive a ready reply.

I am extremely sorry to trouble you in your valuable time.

Yours respectfully.

Yuk[illegible]mka

MILES & MILES
909 IROLO STREET
DREXEL 6014
LOS ANGELES

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December 24th, 1927.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

I just finished "The Souls of Black Folks". You wrote well when you put this book on paper.

Gelett Burgess wrote "Have you an Educated Heart" and all through your book there seemed to stand out- White Man have you an Educated Soul?

Thanks for writing the book, its good for all people.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. D. Miles

N.B. This letter does not need an answer, its an answer to the one I got out of the book.

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SUBSCRIPTION

FEB 1927

Monday

[MICHELSON]

853 SEVENTH AVENUE

7/43/69

My dear Dr. Du Bois -

It is not quite possible for me to thank you as I wish for the splendid tribute in the Crisis to my dear Will - Everybody

perhaps is buried - but not -
Everybody remembers and it
is a keen pleasure to know
that You are one of those who do.
Thank You O. So much. Enclosed
is renewal of subscription + [illegible]
Edit. Very Sincerely
Jean Middleton
Mrs E.S.

(To Prof DuBois)

June 21, 1927.

Mrs. John Milholland,
853 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Milholland:

You will be interested in the enclosed note from Emmett Scott which I have received.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/43/54

[JUNE 25 1907]

Saturday

853 SEVENTH AVENUE

[JEAN MICHAUD]

7/43/55

My dear Professor

I am indeed pleased to hear about the success of Chevy & Hound

I do so wish Huskyes

especially need to have
one. You know how much
John did for the particular
place. I am putting a
Company in touch with you
who will talk over the
casting. I am just to
6 Mealamore. L. F. Wilson

June 27, 1927.

Mrs. Jean Milholland,
863 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

7/43/56

My dear Mrs. Milholland:

Your card of June 25th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city for a week and upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

July 15, 1927.

Mrs. John E. Milholland,
Meadowmount,
Wadhams, New York.

My dear Mrs. Milholland:

Emmett J. Scott and his Committee of Seven in Washington have just sent a check for Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($277.50) which will pay for the bust at Howard. The money for the Cheyney bust is also raised. This makes two busts to be cast. I should think the work ought to be done early in the fall. Possibly by that time we shall have funds for another bust. Will you let me know the name of the company which you said you were going to put in touch with me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/43/64

July 6th 27

MEADOWMOUNT
WADHAMS, N. Y.

To
Prof. W. E. DuBois
69. Fifth Ave
New York.

2/43/67

My dear Professor.

The name of the firm is.
Osler Kamp Mead Co.
Murray Hill 6866 } Tel. 551 - Fifth Ave.

I am forwarding the Plastic Cast to them this week. They hoped

to cast them at once, as
their work is done in Munich
I believe. Will yr try to talk
with them Lois. Please pardon
this informal note

Yr Lily

Mrs) Jean Nicholas

[ENC FROM MILHOLLAND]

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Capahosic, Virginia,
July 21, 1927

Mrs. Jean Milholland,
853 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Milholland:-

Your note informing me of the movement to place busts of your distinguished husband in Negro schools in which he was interested, has reached me here in Virginia where I am spending the summer.

7/8/17

I think the idea is a beautiful testimonial of appreciation for his lifelong service in the promotion of goodwill and understanding between various groups of the human family.

Tuskegee would not be remiss in any debt of gratitude which it owes toward those who have encouraged and assisted its activities. Just how this can be done I cannot say at this writing, but in the fall after the opening of school I will be glad to take the matter up with those in the institution best able to advise as to the proper procedure and communicate with you further after that has been done.

It is something of a surprise to have a communication of this nature from your own hand; it leaves me wondering why the N. A. A. C. P. did not itself include Tuskegee Institute in the circle of those who it thought might possibly honor Mr. Milholland by such a gesture of appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

R. R. Moton

Principal.

July 26, 1927.

Mrs. John E. Milholland,
Meadowmount,
Wadhams, New York.

My dear Mrs. Milholland:

I have received a letter from the Oster Kamp Mead Company Corporation, a copy of which I enclose. Have you communicated with them and have they quoted their prices? You said something about a plastercast. Where is that at present?

I am sorry to bother you but I want to get this work started as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/43/63

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

October 26, 1927.

Mrs. J. E. Milholland,
853 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Milholland:

The Osterkamp-Meade Company suggest that as an inscription on the busts of the late John E. Milholland we have simply his name and the date of his birth and death. Would you let me know what these dates are?

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

John E. Milholland
May 31 - 1860. June 2 - 1925

WEBD/DW

7/43/68

Will Mr. Alexander Miller
dine with Miss Du Bois
and Miss Wellmon at
Four Hundred and Ninety-
Seven Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, Sunday, Sept-
ember Fourth at Three
O'clock.

7/39/24

September Second
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.
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7/2 419 [illegible]

My dear Sir:

I feel that I have some little ability along the dramatic line and would be glad to have you give me the name & address connected with the Krigwa or Sekondi Players.

Mrs. Saunders of the Y.W.C.A. told me to write and ask you for this information. Thanks in advance for the courtesy.

Very truly yours,
Flo Miller.

8 Winthrop Ave (Miss)
New Rochelle, N.Y.

7/24/55

March 17, 1927.

Miss Flo Miller,
86 Winthrop Avenue,
New Rochelle, New York.

My dear Madam:

The Krigwa Players meet Mondays and Wednesdays nights at their playhouse in the basement of the 135th Street Library. We would be glad to have you come at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

KELLY MILLER
Howard University
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mch 11 — 27

My Dear DuBois
This is to express regret that I shall not be able to second he an yr + I have a threat of the grippe and dare not venture out at night.

Yours truly
Kelly Miller

7/3/63

MUNISING BOND

March 17, 1927.

Mr. Kelly Miller,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

7/2/62

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am sorry that you are unwell and hope that you will recover quickly. I missed seeing you at Howard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 8, 1927.

Mr. Loren Miller,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

28-6-2

My dear Mr. Miller:

I shall be glad to use this article sometime in the next few months. Meantime, can you secure for me a good photograph of Chancellor Lindley?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Post Card

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois

#69 Fifth Ave.

City

66/38/8

[1927]

Mr. Du Bois

With profound sorrow we inform you of the sad demise

of Miss Florence Mills

which occurred Nov 1st at 4.30 A.M.

Funeral services Sunday Nov 6th at

1 P.M. from Mother Zion Church

137 St. Bet Lenox & Seventh Ave

We shall sleep, but not forever
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part, no never,
On the Resurrection Morn!

Yours sorrowfully,
"The Family"

H. ADOLPH HOWELL, Funeral Director
2332 Seventh Ave., New York City Telphone Audubon 9239

Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

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February 11, 1927

Dr. William E.B. DuBois
606 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

Some time ago we asked you for a copy of your book entitled, The Gift of Black Folk; The Negroes In the Making of America.

We have not heard from you in regard to the matter and wish to inquire whether you have a supply of this publication and whether it would be possible for you to present a copy to this Society. We have a large number of books in this field and are anxious to make all possible additions, in order that our collection may be more complete.

7/28/16

Very truly yours,

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Accessions Department

Jacob Hodnefield

JH/HS

March 10, 1927.

Mr. Jacob Hodnefield,
Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

7/28/15

Answering your letter of February 17th, I never have thought it was exactly fair for libraries to ask authors not only to write books but to buy them and give them to libraries. At any rate, I have no copies of "The Gift of Black Folk" available, except by buying them. They have, however, been distributed rather widely by the Knights of Columbus, and you might write the publishers, The Stratford Company, 234-240 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and ask them if they could give you a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

DEAN OF ADMINISTRATION

November 1, 1927

Dr. William DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I have your letter of October 29 and regret that the dates which you indicate, namely, March 13 and 14, fall just at the close of our winter term when it would be impossible for us to secure an audience. May I inquire whether that is the only time that you expect to be in the neighborhood of Minneapolis this year? I should like very much, indeed, to introduce you to our students, but I never undertake a lecture appointment during the examination week at the end of a quarter. Your fee of $75 is satisfactory if we can find a date mutually agreeable.

Very sincerely yours

F. J. Kelly
Dean of Administration

7/3/48

November 9, 1927.

Mr. F. J. Kelly,
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Kelly:

How would a date during the week of March 5th do for a speech at the University? If it will be satisfactory I will try to arrange to be in Minneapolis that week instead of the following week.

Very sincerely yours,

7/13/47

WEBD/DW

December 1, 1927.

Mr. F. J. Kelly,
Board of Administration,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much to say that it is going to be impossible for me to get to Minnesota the week of March 4th. I can only be there the week of the 11th, and that, as you have said, will not do for an appearance at the University. I am very sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DM

December 1, 1927.

Mr. F. J. Kelly,
Dean of Administration,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I regret very much to say that it is going to be impossible for me to get to Minnesota the week of March 4th. I can only be there the week of the 11th, and that, as you have said, will not do for an appearance at the University. I am very sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

December 30, 1927.

Mr. F. J. Kelley,
Dean of Administration,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

My lecture plans have again been changed. I can speak at the University of Minnesota the afternoon or evening of March 7th or 8th.

I realize that this is a bad time for you and that I have made too many changes in my itinerary. If it is not practicable to have me on these dates you will, of course, not hesitate to say so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/24 37-65

The Moles

request the pleasure of your company

at a dance

on Friday evening, the twenty third of December

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Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
deeply regret their inability
to attend the reception of the
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December Sixteenth

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

7/24/84

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 10, 1927.

7/24/27

Mr. Augustus Granville Dill,
Business Manager of Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Dill:

Please find enclosed letters which I hope you can use as news item. As far as I know this is the only General Insurance Agency writing policies through large insurance companies that we can call our own. I am sending you copies of letters just sent to the Negro Associated Press.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

MONROE INSURANCE AGENCY
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Dan G. Monroe, Insurance Broker.

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7/24/28

November 10, 1927.

Mr. Augustus Granville Dill,
Business Manager of Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Dill:

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Kindly consider the facilities of MONROE INSURANCE SERVICE in handling you INSURANCE business:

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Thanking you kindly for an early reply and an inspection of our office, or a ring-Decatur 4314, we remain,

Very truly yours,
MONROE INSURANCE AGENCY
Dan G. Monroe

Dan G. Monroe, Insurance Broker.

Mound Bayou, Miss.
June 5th. 1927

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 5th. Ave., N.Y. City.,

Dear sir:-

My sole reason for seeking your aid is that, at any time there may be murder at my home, for talk of disposing me is rife.

Booz's Many Schemes.

In 1925 Booze offered Bishop Beckett of the A.M.E. Church our home as his residence if he would use his influence in the appointment of Atty. Roberts of Cleveland as U.S. district Atturney. Roberts and Booze in turn would then bring Campbell Collage to Bolivar Co. but the Lord took the Bishop just in time to frustrate the plans soon after he saw the President in his behalf, and a Democrat too.

His next scheme was to make of our home a State Y. M.C.A. as you know, the state of Miss. does not like the idea of a Negro National Y., this plan also failed.

Next comes his present scheme for which he is now in New York going by way of Tuskegee to see Mr. Moton. To his surprise his daughter married Dr. Thornton W. Woods of 317 137th. St. New York City. The presence of the flood in this section driving thousands to concentration camps and the establishing of hospitals seized his mind to throw us out and make of our home a hospital for his son-in-law to be thereafter used as a residence and clinic.

I have, on the first instant, closed the hospital for refugees in Cleveland where I was in charge as Nurse. On the 20th. May, the Chi. Defender published an article of a girl who was sexually used by a number of state troops and killed. This article was brought to the attention of A.W. Shands by Eugene P. Booze, who said that the article was written by W.W. Canton a brother-in-law of Booze who visited the camp, returning to Nashville Tenn. We now have a letter from Canton denying that he wrote this article. During this same week of the scandal Mrs. Roberts, a Red Cross nurse was brought before a commitee and told that if she did not leave Cleveland by sunrise she would be lynched, because Booze reported that this nurse told the story to her husband in Nashville, he in turn told it to Canton who reported it.

I am convinced that Booze wrote this article for the purpose of injuring me at the hospital because his plans went awry and instead of working under a foreign nurse I was put in charge. Booze is now in New York patching up things.

My interview with the Dist. U.S. Dist. Atty. regarding my case was discouraging. He said that he could not do anything, but that I could catch him with a supply of Morphene in transit then he would get him. Let me add, that the story of the raping of the girl id true, but I cannot verify it.

7/39/33

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois-

As I was on duty night and day at the hospital I could not see the irregularities carried on in the tents,but persistent rumour has it that the soldiers were paid fifty cents a head to let families out on plantations.

I am asking the question,how long will the Negro press, the many orginations permit Eugene P.Booze to sell them back into slavery? Could there possably be any good in this toole of the Miss. white man? who can show one thing this sycophant has done to build up our people.There is chaos and ashes whereever he goes,whatever he touches.What benefit is my sister Mary C.Booze to the Negro race? She is mentally incapable,dominated by a unscrupulous ignorant sycophantic husband,riding high in the name of my father,drunk with power a man who would sell his daughter to the highest bidder for his price, this is the man who function as the real National Commitee man,in fact, at the bidding of A.W.Shands the real boss.

7/29/34

We look with pride,and with a political eye on the fact that we have a Colored woman as Nat.Commitee woman,but the race would be better off in Mississippi if the job died with the death of my dear old Dad,if such men as Booze must take his place.

My father bought and paid for 30,000,acres for the sole purpose of a settlement for the Negro,Booze has undone his forty years of labor.If the Negroes at large stand for this man than he only fit to be the white man's slave and should quit trying to be anything else.

This is the condition here,I am a poor writer and the truth is only partly told.With the questionable death of my father, after the tea his daughter Mary C.Booze gave him at the request of her husband,which made him sick,died of hemmorrage of the intestines and stomach,the doctor signing the death certificate as death from Flu.would make good reading matter for any paper.

Very truly yours,

M. Estelle Montgomery

P.S

This is not for publication at this time, when I am able to see you and give you affidavit.. and your Council.

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The following amendments are offered to the general Resolution.

1. A demand for a Congressional investigation of peonage for its abolition and for the enforcement of the 13th, 14th, and 15th. amendments to the Constitution of the United States.
2. A demand for the abolition of all compulsory labor systems.
3. A demand for the abolition of oppressive naval rule in the Virgin Islands and for self government and civil liberties for these peoples.
4. A demand for the responsible self-government and self-determination of African peoples.
5. A demand for freedom of speech, press, and assembly.
6. A demand for freedom of movement within Africa and elsewhere
7. Abolition of forced military recruiting
8. The phrase, "we believe in missionary effort" should be stricken out for the reason that it is too vague and open to the construction that we sanction the emasculation, coercion, and subjugation of our people which we are combatting. The statement that the missionaries should work for the ~~improvement~~ advancement of the Africans is sufficient.
9. A statement of sympathy with all other oppressed peoples, for freedom for China, India, Egypt, &c.

Submitted by
Richard B. Moore.
Delegate

7/22/16

[1927]

The Fourth Pan-African Congress hails the Conference of the League Against Imperialism and Colonial Oppression held at Brussels, February 10-14, 1927 as a most significant wordd event and an important movement for the solidarity and emancipation of the oppressed peoples and classes of the world.

7/27/27

This Congress endorses the resolution of the Brussels Conference on the Negro Question and votes to affiliate with the League Against Imperialism and for National Independence

This Congress further instructs the Secretary to send a cablegram in reply to the greetings and solidarity received from the Brussels League expressing our thanks for their sympathy and support and our greetings to and solidarity with them.

Submitted by

Richard B. Moore

Delegate

7/24/18

619 Saint Antoine St.
Montreal Canada.
Nov 9th - 27

W. E. B Du Bois;
Editor of the Crisis,
Dear Sir:-

I wish to inquire through your office whether you can put me in touch with some Lithographer or Publisher who will sell or use to sell this picture ("Eight Men of Mark") I am enclosing a rough sketch of the original that you may have an idea of the picture. I'm trying to find it measures 24 x 20 inches of a Sepia finish.

You will do me a great favor by giving this matter your earliest

consideration. As a party here is very anxious to have same for his office when they saw the one I have, which I bought through same agent several years past. He also hopes to subscribe for the "Sun".

Kindly let me know as soon as you can get in touch with it. Also the price for picture I may want three if not too expensive

I am Sincerely Yours

Mrs. M L. Morris

7/12/17

November 16, 1927.

Mrs. M. L. Morris,
619 St. Antoine Street,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Madam:

This picture was originally printed by a firm in Washington which has gone out of business. You might communicate with the Associated Publishers, 1538 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. They can furnish individual pictures if not a group. If we can serve you in any other way we would be very glad to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/24/96

1342 Wellesley Ave
Santa Ana California
July 12, 1927

The Colored Players Guild.

Dear Sirs: I am collecting material for a university thesis upon "The Negro in American Drama", and shall be very grateful for any references you may suggest.

My plan at present includes the following:

1. Minstrelsy
2. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "The Octoroon"
3. "The Nigger" - by Sheldon

4. Emperor Jones
All God's Chillun Got Wings
5. Ridgely Torrence - One act plays
6. "Appearances", by Garland Anderson

Then there are numerous vaudeville acts -

Can you suggest other plays, or books, or people, which I should know in addition to these?

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours

O. C. Morris

P.S. Where can I find an account of your organization, titles of plays you have produced, etc? Are there other groups of colored players? Where?

7/1274/95

September 2, 1927.

Mr. O. C. Morris,
1342 Wellesley Avenue,
Sawtelle, California.

My dear Sir:

There is to be a book of Negro plays edited by Alain Locke published in the fall, I think by Harpers. Enclosed is a statement concerning the Krigwa Players.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 8, 1927.

7/39/55

Mr. William R. Morris,
818 Metropolitan Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of July 2nd. I appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

[Morton]

January 13, 1927.

Honorable Ferdinand Morton,
Municipal Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building, New York.

My dear Morton: (Personal)

We want to get Governor Smith and Mayor Walker to endorse this call for the Pan-African Congress. Advise me how we should go about it.

I trust you are in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/8/96

30.16

CITY OF NEW YORK
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FERDINAND Q. MORTON
COMMISSIONER.

January 28, 1927

Dear Doctor:

I have delayed answering your letter with regard to the Circle of Peace and Foreign Relations by reason of the fact that I desired to give some thought to the matter. I have reached the conclusion (tentatively only) that the Governor and the Mayor should not be requested to lend the weight of their official positions to the call for this convention. My reasons are the following:

First: One of the agenda of the organization has to do with the subject of foreign relations. That, of course, is a matter that does not come within the scope of the office of either the Governor or the Mayor, but is a matter solely within the jurisdiction of the federal government;

Second: The subject of self expression of the black folk is a matter for them only, and one which no responsible official of any government can properly concern himself with except only so far as it relates to members of that group under the jurisdiction of the government in question. Moreover, it is almost inevitable that if black folk reach the point of complete self expression they would antagonize the aims and objects of many governments, among them our own;

Third: If the Governor and the Mayor should sign the call for this convention, they would atleast in the popular mind assume direct responsibility not only for the acts and proceedings of the convention, but for the public utterances of the individuals who participate in its deliberations. Some of these utterances might be indiscreet, and some might relate to controversial matters concerning which the Governor and the Mayor could not with propriety express themselves;

Fourth: The fact that colored Americans are of African origin does not mean necessarily that self expression by the black race is a matter of primary concern to us. Primarily, our destiny will be determined by our national origin rather than by our ethnic origin. Of course, colored Americans are interested in the history and development of black people, but only in so far as those things may serve to create racial pride and consciousness in us to the extent necessary to combat the difficulties that we are confronted with here by reason of racial prejudice;

Fifth: In public life (or as you may prefer to say in 'politics') we never decide questions until we have to. August is a long way off and the world is in such a turmoil that no one can predict what may happen before that time. If it should appear at the time of the convention reasonable and proper for the Mayor or the Governor, or both of them, to do or say anything that would aid in the furtherance of the objects of the convention, I shall be glad to assist you in bringing this about.

As I stated at the outset, this conclusion is tentative, and if you do not agree with it I shall be very glad to discuss the matter with you for my mind is open on the subject. Meanwhile, if you desire, notwithstanding what I have said, to send letters inviting the Governor and the Mayor to indorse this call be assured that you may do so without my taking any offence.

Most cordially yours,

F. P. Morton

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

28-6-11

[Mount Holyoke College]

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[1907]

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Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Mass.

Already engaged March second middle West. Glad to arrange later date.

W. E. B. Du Bois

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COLLECT

7/21/72

Miss Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Mass.

Dr. Du Bois speaking night of March eleven in Washington. Impossible to reach you in time next morning. Could come later.

M. Jackson

"THE STUDENT FORUM"
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

February 26, 1917.

7/2618

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis, 69 Fifth Ave., New York City,
My dear Dr. DuBois:

We regret very much that it was not possible for you to arrange an engagement here on either March 2 or March 12. However, we appreciate your offer to come at a later time and offer you our May 4 date in the hope that this time some arrangement can be made. This is our last open date of the college year — and if you are not able to accept it, we feel that a large audience will be disappointed in missing your lecture.

The financial arrangements stand as originally made. We will pay you thirty-five dollars to include your expenses from N.Y. but not your entertainment while here. This latter is at the expense of the college.

Sincerely yours,
Annabelle Fitzsimmons

March 2, 1927.

Miss Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Fitzsimmons:

Your letter of February 26th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime next week. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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7/26/17

March 9, 1927.

Miss Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
"THE STUDENT FORUM",
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I shall be very glad to speak at Mount Holyoke May 4th. Will you let me know the exact hour and the subject?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"THE STUDENT FORUM"
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

March 21, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City,

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

The Forum Committee is very pleased to learn that you accept our invitation to speak here on May 4. The meeting that you are to address is scheduled for 8 that evening.

As originally planned we should like for you to speak on Negro Literature.

Very sincerely yours,
Annabelle Fitzsimmons

7/26/16

7/2615

March 22, 1927.

Miss Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
THE STUDENT FORUM,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I shall speak on
"Negro Literature" at
Mount Holyoke College
on May 4th at 8 P. M.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"THE STUDENT FORUM"
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

May 2, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City,
My dear Dr. Du Bois,

The Forum is looking forward with pleasure to your address here on May 4 on the subject of "Negro Literature." On arriving in South Hadley will you go directly to Brigham Hall where a room has been reserved for you. Dinner will be served to you there, should you arrive before 6:15 P.M. I shall call for you there at 7:45, that is, fifteen minutes before your lecture is scheduled to begin, and take you over to Hooker Auditorium.

7/21/47

Sincerely yours,
Annabelle Fitzsimmons
Chairman of Forum.

7/21/46

May 3, 1927.

Miss Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
THE STUDENT FORUM,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Leaving New York Wednesday forenoon at eleven o'clock.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

THE CRISIS

May 7, 1927.

7/21/48

Miss Annabelle Fitzsimmons,
Mt. Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Fitzsimmons:

I want to thank you very much for the pleasant visit which I had at Mt. Holyoke College. It was thoroughly enjoyable.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 21, 1927.

President Mary E. Woolley,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Woolley:

7/16/64

I know a girl, the daughter of a friend of our family, who wishes to enter Mount Holyoke College, and I very much hope that she can.

Katherine Bell is "colored". Both of her parents are colored. That is, there is some slight admixture of Negro blood. At the same time, Katherine is a blue-eyed blonde and could, if her parents so wished, be entered into any school without any question as to her color. They do not, however, wish to conceal any facts that may be thought material by any American school, and therefore they have asked me to write you.

I have known the Bell family for twelve years. The father is a practicing physician in Newark and a man of excellent character and ability. The mother was formerly a school teacher and a very estimable woman. They have two children, Katherine and a younger daughter, the latter named after my own daughter.

They were all born in Tennessee, excepting the youngest daughter, but came to Newark about twelve years ago.

Katherine is a lovable, modest, well-bred girl with a good mind and a good disposition. I think she is a little sensitive on the color question because she always frankly avows her descent and has some difficulty in convincing people of its truth. She is attending at present the Barringer High School at Newark, New Jersey and is finishing the first half of her third year. She will finish her fourth year in January, 1929 at the age of sixteen. When she finishes she expects to have to her credit four units of Mathmatics, four units of Latin, three units of English, three units of French, and one unit of History.

7/16/65

I write to ask if she can be admitted to the Boarding Department of Mount Holyoke College and upon what conditions?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/24/72

October 29, 1927.

Mr. Dhan Gopal Mukerji,
C/O E. P. Dutton and Company,
681 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Mukerji:

Harcourt, Brace and Company are bringing out a novel of mine in the spring. It touches slightly upon India. I want very much to have someone who knows India and its customs to read three or four pages of the manuscript and criticize any errors or inconsistencies in which I may have fallen. I have never had the pleasure of visiting India and my knowledge is solely from reading and my acquaintanceship with Indians. Would you be willing to do me this service? I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DHANI MUKERJI, 1927]

7/24/69

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

I shall be glad to read your book. But where can I get it? Shall I go down to your publisher's office or shall I come down to yours?

Yours sincerely by
D.G. Mukerji

325 E. 72nd St
New York
No 21

7/24/73

November 7, 1927.

Mr. Ghan Mukerji,
325 East 72nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Mukerji:

Thank you very much for your criticism. May I trouble you just a little further?

1. With regard to the Maharanee, I am, of course, making her do the unconventional thing. She has been twice married and yet not married at all. Her boy husband being killed before the marriage was consummated, and her second husband being eighty years of age and died very soon after. Moreover, by her English education she is thoroughly emancipated and has an object in life so great that everything is subordinated to that. Under the circumstances might she not had chosen this unconventional way to assure the royal succession in Bwodpur?

2. I have called my Indian country

7/24/74

Bwodpur, modeling the name after Jodpur, and yet naming in reality Nepal. Is the name Bwodpur sufficiently Indian?

3. In the case of her wedding the American, what representatives of her religion would be present? I want to indicate in her marriage a union of Hinduism, Mohammedism and Christianity. According to my story she is first married by an American Protestant minister and then comes the pageant of her Indian marriage, and I have indicated three "priests", two Hindus and a Mohammedan. Would it be wrong to call these men priests? Is my description of the ceremony and the pageant reasonable? And finally, is what she says when she raises the child up, a reasonably possible invocation?

4. Assuming that the father of the child was named Matthew Townes and that the Maharaja of Bwodpur had the name Chandragupta Singh, would he be christened Matthew Chandragupta Singh?

I am sending again the last two pages to refresh your memory. I am sorry to bother you so much and I appreciate your kindness and courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

[DHAN MUKERJI, 1927]

325 E. 72nd St
New York
New York

7/24/25

Dear Dr Du Bois,

I have made slight changes in your narration. They at least tell the facts that I know accurately. Beyond that I can't criticise your mss. nor alter them.

Yours sincerely,
Dhan G. Mukerji.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Murphy
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Rebecca Lee
to
Mr. Laurence Theodore Young
on Saturday, the third of September
nineteen hundred and twenty-seven
at twelve o'clock
Saint Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church
Baltimore, Maryland

At Home
5234 Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

[ENCLOSED]

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Breakfast

at One o'clock

1741 Druid Hill Avenue

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606 W. Lacka. Ave.
Scranton, Pa.
Nov. 21, 1927

The Crisis Magazine
Fifth Avenue & 23rd St.
New York City

Gentlemen:

I would like to study the subject of "The Negro in Aviation". Could you refer me to some books where I might find this subject? Do you have any back numbers of your magazine which contain articles on this subject. If so, kindly send them to me at once, because I need the material by Dec. 6.

I have searched the Scranton Public Library for this material but I am unable to find anything.

Enclosed you will find a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience if you can send me some reference.

Yours truly
Esther Meyers

7/39/48

December 1, 1927.

Miss Esther Myers,
606 W. Lacka. Avenue,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

There have been so far as I know very few Negroes in aviation. There was a colored woman, Bessie Coleman, who is now dead. One or two men in California attempted flights to the East which were not successful. One man in New York did some flying, but not much. I do not know enough data to make the basis of an article.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DM

7/59/46

259 West 153rd St.
New York City. N.Y.
August 22nd 1917.

The Editor,
The Crisis.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

7/38/16

I have the honor to call to your attention a condition existing in Harlem which might interest you. I have heard several complaints from colored people, and from my own experience, have observed that no negro is allowed to occupy certain parts of the house of a certain cinema theatre on 125th St. to my knowledge has this indignity become now that not even at the Matinee performance (as previously) can a colored patron get a seat in the Orchestra. The only seats allowed are the Balcony seats at any performance.

If a theatre can be allowed to exercise this disreputable practice of "Jim Crowism" in the heart of Harlem — the Negro necropolis of the world, — then something is wrong. I have visited practically every large showhouse in New York and never once have I been refused a ticket to any section of the house. The condition which I now complain about is indeed unique & would be ludicrous did it not cause so much embarrassment & apparent ill-feeling.

7/38/19

I am sure that as the organ of Negro Opinion, your publication will find it possible to do something in this matter. Should you desire to make an investigation I shall deem it an honor to be of any assistance in the matter.

Thanking You —

Yours Sincerely,

G. L. Nagol.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

September 5, 1927.

Mr. G. L. Nagol,
259 West 153rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

The Legal Department of the N. A. A. C. P. is only able to handle cases when they are actually brought. If someone who has been refused at the theatre you mentioned and has a proper case with witnesses will bring suit there will be no difficulty in their getting judgment. This has been proven repeatedly in the city.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. E. B. DuBois

NAIL & PARKER
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145 WEST 135TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
JOHN E. NAIL
HENRY C. PARKER
BRADHURST { 0670 / 0671

January 9 1927

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

My dear Doctor-

I want to ask you a personal favor and that is to send me one of your photographs. I would thank you very much if you would autograph it for me as I want it for my library.

This I will appreciate in a large measure, I am

Your friend

John B. Nail

145 West 135 St

7/23/85

[DuBois]

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January 22 1927

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
70 Fifth Ave;
New York City

Dear Doctor

You will find inclosed my check for $10.00 for the John E.Milholland Memorial Fund.

Respectfully yours,

John E. Nail

7/43/51

$10.00

March 16, 1927.

Mr. John B. Nail,
C/O Mr. John B. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

5/23/28

My dear Mr. Nail:

Will you allow me at this late date to acknowledge your kind contribution of Ten Dollars for the Milholland Bust received in your letter of January 22nd. I have been lecturing in California and my correspondence has been delayed.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1927.

Mr. John Nail,
Nail and Parker,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

8-1-8

The material which you sent to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Upon his return to the city some time this week it will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN E. NAIL
145 WEST 135TH STREET
NEW YORK

October 29, 1927

My dear Dr. DuBois

The party for Sorrento will leave New York Wednesday, November 2, from the Grand Central Station about 3 o'clock. I will learn the exact time later and inform you. We will return to New York, Friday afternoon somewhere between four and six o'clock.

7/8/27

Very truly yours

John E. Nail

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

N/r

November 18, 1927

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Nail:

7/23/84

Here is a statement about Sorrento. If it is not just what you want send it back with suggestions, or, of course, change it yourself in any way you wish. I don't know all the facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/MKJ

Enclosure

(NAIL & PARKER)

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 0671

January 4, 1927

7/2373

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of $250.00 for which kindly accept my thanks; same will be credited to your account on 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

E. Nail & Parker

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January 17, 1927

7/23/75

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of $100 which has been credited to your account re: 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

[NAIL & PARKER]

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HENRY C. PARKER

TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

February 10, 1927

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/8/26

My dear Dr.DuBois

I acknowledge receipt of your check in the sum of $100 which is being credited to your account re: 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

(NAIL + PARKER)

March 29, 1927.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Nail:

7/23/76

I figure that the house should bring in this year above coal, janitor, repairs and incidentals, about $2000. This will about pay for 2nd and 3rd mortgage installments and interest and for 1st mortgage interest. There is left the taxes (real estate and water) of about $500 and the $2000 overcharge. Toward this I plan to pay $1000, of which I have already paid $450. I shall add $100 April 15th and other installments as I can. Please check this up and see if I am approximately right.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Nail & Parker]

March 29, 1927.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Nail:

7/23/77

I figure that the house should bring in this year above coal, janitor, repairs and incidentals, about $2000. This will about pay for 2nd and 3rd mortgage installments and interest and for 1st mortgage interest. There is left the taxes (real estate and water) of about $500 plus $235 tax left from last November and paid this year, making a total of $2750, and the $2000 overcharge. Toward this I plan to pay $1000, reducing overcharge by about $250 to $1750. Of this I have already paid $450. I shall add $100 April 15th and other installments as I can. Please check this up and see if I am approximately right.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAIL + PARKER]

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 0671

April 8, 1927

7/23/57

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

Your letter of March 29 with approximate receipts and disbursements for the coming year on premises 606 St. Nicholas Avenue is received. I take it that you are substantially correct in your estimate.

Sincerely yours

John E. Nail

N/r

Hail + Parker

1923		
January	2	$150.00
"	3	4.06
April	1	885.00
"	4	251.08
March	30	34.00
May	15	232.90
June	14	330.00
July	1	873.75
"	5	60.13
October	1	471.90
1924		
April	1	500.00
"	30	275.00
June	14	330.00
July	1	400.00
1925		
March	6	507.50
April	1	295.00
June	1	500.00
Sept.	30	287.50
Nov.	24	232.90
Dec.	15	613.75
1926		
March	29	319.10
May	25	230.35
June	24	276.25
Oct.	1	272.50
1927		
January	16	100.00
February	7	100.00
April	18	100.00

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NEW YORK CITY

JOHN E. NAIL
HENRY C. PARKER

BRADHURST { 0670 / 0671

April 19th/1927

Mrs. Dubois,
606 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

Some time ago I sent our marble man up to 606 to see to putting in a new saddle in vestibule door. The man returned and stated that either you or Mrs. Curry would not allow him to do the work stating that you would get another figure on the work. This is an Insurance violation and we have this morning received another order on it.

4/25/27

The other portion of the violation is as follows:-

Loose plaster should be removed from all cracked ceilings and same replastered.

A light should be installed over third stairway and kept burning day and night.

Wont you kindly advise us if you will have these matters attended to, or let us know if you wish us to have them done. Unless attention is given to them at once the Insurance will be cancelled.

Trusting you will give these matters immediate attention, we are,

Very truly yours,

Nail & Parker,

Per J. E. Liggan

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145 WEST 135TH STREET
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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 0671

May 25, 1927

7/23/79

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

Upon your return to the city I would like a conference with you concerning 606 St. Nicholas Avenue with reference to some re-financing.

In going over my own affairs I find that I am so deeply involved and business so bad that it necessitates my checking up on some of my own affairs. I think with the plan I have in mind it will facilitate your problem also.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

[NAIL + PARKER]

June 6, 1927.

7/23/60

Mr. John E. Nail,
NAIL AND PARKER, INC.,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I'll be glad to come in and talk with you over the house on Monday, June 6th or Tuesday June 7th. Will you phone and let me know which date suits you best? Have you taken up the matter of the basement? It seems to me that we are due some damages from the city.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/49/49 [NAIC + NAACP]

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JOHN E. NAIL
HENRY C. PARKER

TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 0671

June 11, 1927

Dr. W. E. B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New YorkCity

My dear Dr.DuBois

Enclosed is card covering mortgage held by Alice Schimmer on 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Respectfully yours

M. St. B. Johnson

Enclosure

[illegible] & PARKER

September 27, 1927.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I have been trying to find time to run in and congratulate you on being able to take a vacation. I shall yet. Meantime, will you have our engineer go around and look at the restored sidewalk and other matters pertaining to the house at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue. The door jambs of sandstone on the front of the house are out of place. They will probably try and fix them merely by pointing them up instead of moving them back to their places. Will you kindly have the engineer look at that?

I may say, confidentially, that "the wife" is thinking of going into the Rockefeller Apartments. If this happens it may make the job easier at 606. I shall be out of town until the 5th of October. I will call you then.

Very sincerely yours,

MMBD/DW

(NAIL + PARKER)

October 24, 1927.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

If the date is not prohibitive, I should be very glad to take the trip mentioned in your letter of October 20th.

With regard to the house, I am planning the following policy: we will probably move to the Rockefeller Apartments in January or February. Then I propose to rent our apartment at 605 St. Nicholas and to let the whole income of the house go, first, toward paying the overdraft, and secondly, toward certain necessary repairs.

(a) The halls
(b) Painting the window facings outside.
(c) Fixing up the bathroom on the ground floor.
(d) A number of contingent expenses that are coming sooner or later. For instance, the city without doubt is going to order us to put in better firescapes one of these days. The stairs are rickety, the heating plant situated far in the rear does not properly heat the front and middle rooms. Sometime

they will have to be removed, etc.

Probably if for four or five years we put the rents into these things and attend to the mortgages, we may have an income paying proposition.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JOHN E. NAIL
HENRY C. PARKER

TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

November 15, 1927

7/23/69

Dr.W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

Enclosed is a letter and also chart from Henry L. Shadd, Consulting Engineer, in the matter of 606 St. Nicholas Avenue. I am sending you this because of the completion of the work and later on I shall get together as near as I can all of the correspondence and charts that have passed between Mr. Shadd's office and this office in connection with your property so that you may have a clear and definite idea of just the amount of work involved.

Yours very truly

H. E. Nail

N/r/enclosure

[encl.]

HENRY L. SHADD
CONSULTING ENGINEER
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

ASSOCIATE ENGINEER
COL. MARSHALL W. BROWN

TELEPHONE
7512 CORTLANDT

RE (W. E. B. Du Bois)
#606 St. Nicholas Ave.
(539)

November 11th, 1927.

7/2360

Nail & Parker, Inc.,
145 West 135th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:- Att. of Mr. John E. Nail.

Inasmuch as the subway construction operations in front of your above property are now generally completed, we have caused a careful re-examination to be made to determine the physical damage, if any, caused by these operations.

You will note that the damage is slight and is mostly on the exterior of the building. We have taken up with the subway contractor the matter of necessary repairs.

Should there be any other matters in connection with the subway construction operation that you would wish us to take up with the contractor or the Board of Transportation, we shall be glad to do so upon being advised.

Yours very truly,

HENRY L. SHADD,

By J. Griffin

Encl.
REGISTERED

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HENRY L. SHADD

CONSULTING ENGINEER
30 CHURCH ST., N.Y.

RECORD No #69539.

BUILDING No #606 St. Nicholas Ave.

1st INSPECTION April 15; Sept. 24, 25, 28th, 1925.
BY R. Sullivan; T. B. Halsey.
RE-EXAMINATION Oct. 20th, 1927; November 2nd, 1927.
BY C. Gilleran; J. F. Griffin.
CHECKED BY H. W.
REMARKS All Notes of re-examination of Oct. 20th, and Nov. 2nd, 1927 marked in BLACK and Typewritten.

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EXPLANATORY SIGNS

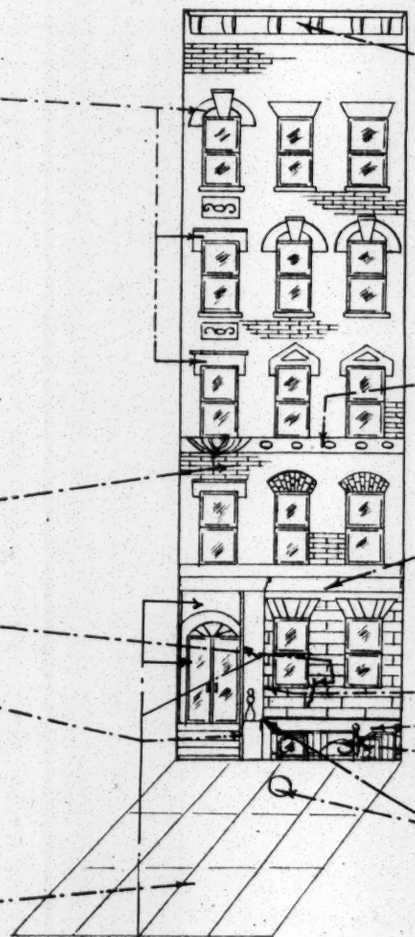
- HAIR CRACKS
- CRACK; OPENING INDICATED BY FIGURES
- CRACK ALONG CEILING JOINT.
- WALL CRACK
- FLOOR CRACK.
- BLISTERED
- WATER STAIN.
- PLASTER BROKEN AWAY
- FLOOR SETTLED OR OUT OF LEVEL
- WALLS PAPERED.
- WALLS AND CEILING PAPERED
- SPACE BETWEEN FLOOR AND BASEBOARD
- DOOR BINDS

TO W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o Nail & Parker, Inc.

No. 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Record Made: Apr. 15; Sept. 28, 1925.
By: R. Sullivan.
T. B. Halsey.
Checked By: H. W.

FRONT ELEVATION.



Window lintels of limestone in good condition; no crks. noted.

Metal cornice bent and corroded in part.

Terra-cotta belt; no cracks noted. Now slight separations between stones.

Facade of yellow tapestry brick well coursed and bonded; no cracks noted, except as shown.

Limestone in good condition; no cracks noted except as shown.

1/16 inch.

5/8" separation.

Step spalled.

Courses below water table of cut br tone.

Metal rail corroded in part. Railing removed; Areaway now covered by sidewalk.

Coal hole.

Concrete sidewalks level and in good condition.
New sidewalk of concrete

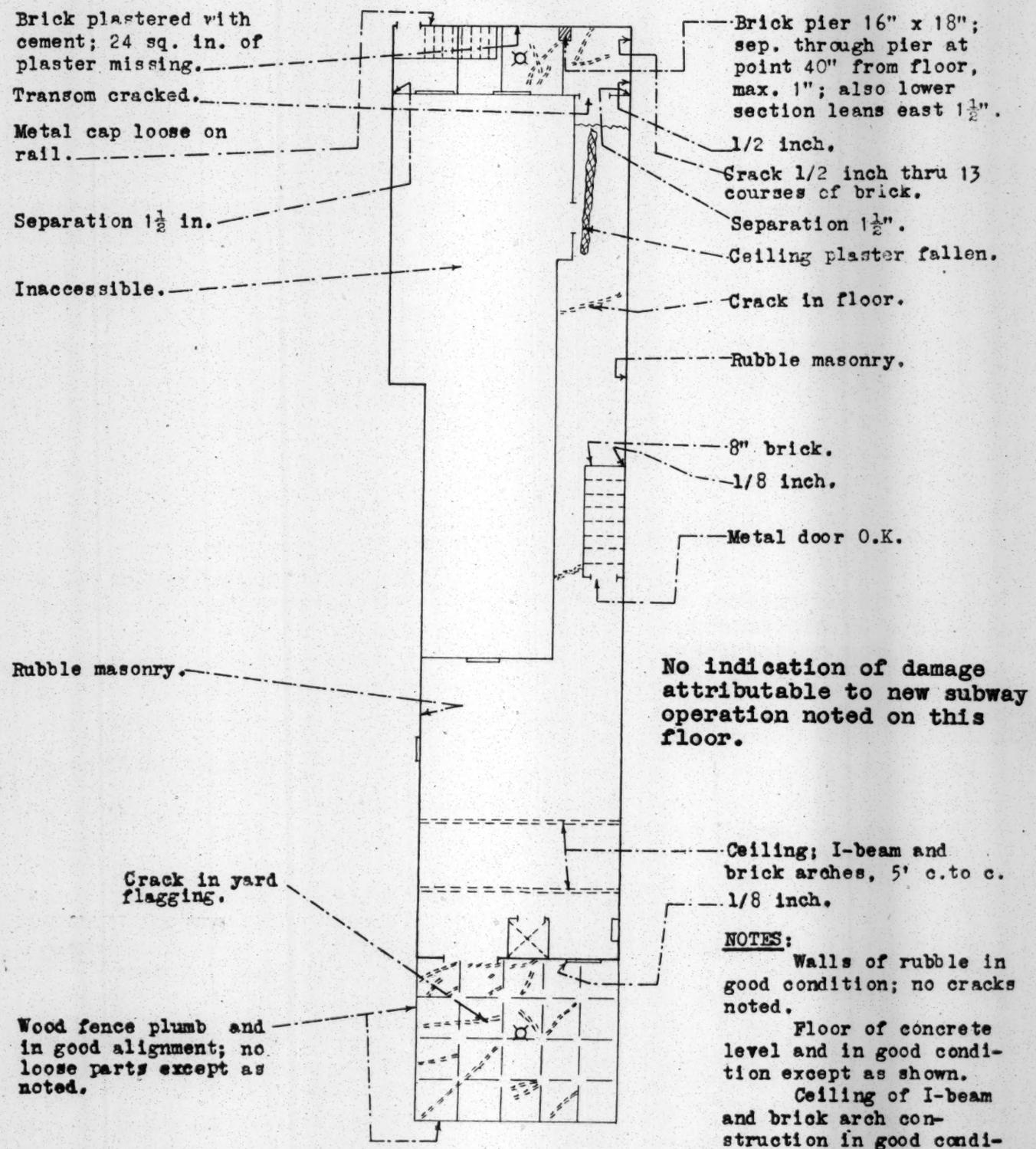
Small section of stone broken away at base of column.

Ornamental Stone columns on either side of doorway separated from building max. 3/4".

No. 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Record Made: Sept. 25, 1925.
By: T. B. Halsey.
Checked By: H. W.

BASEMENT.



No indication of damage attributable to new subway operation noted on this floor.

NOTES:

Walls of rubble in good condition; no cracks noted.

Floor of concrete level and in good condition except as shown.

Ceiling of I-beam and brick arch construction in good condition; brick is plastered.

No. 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

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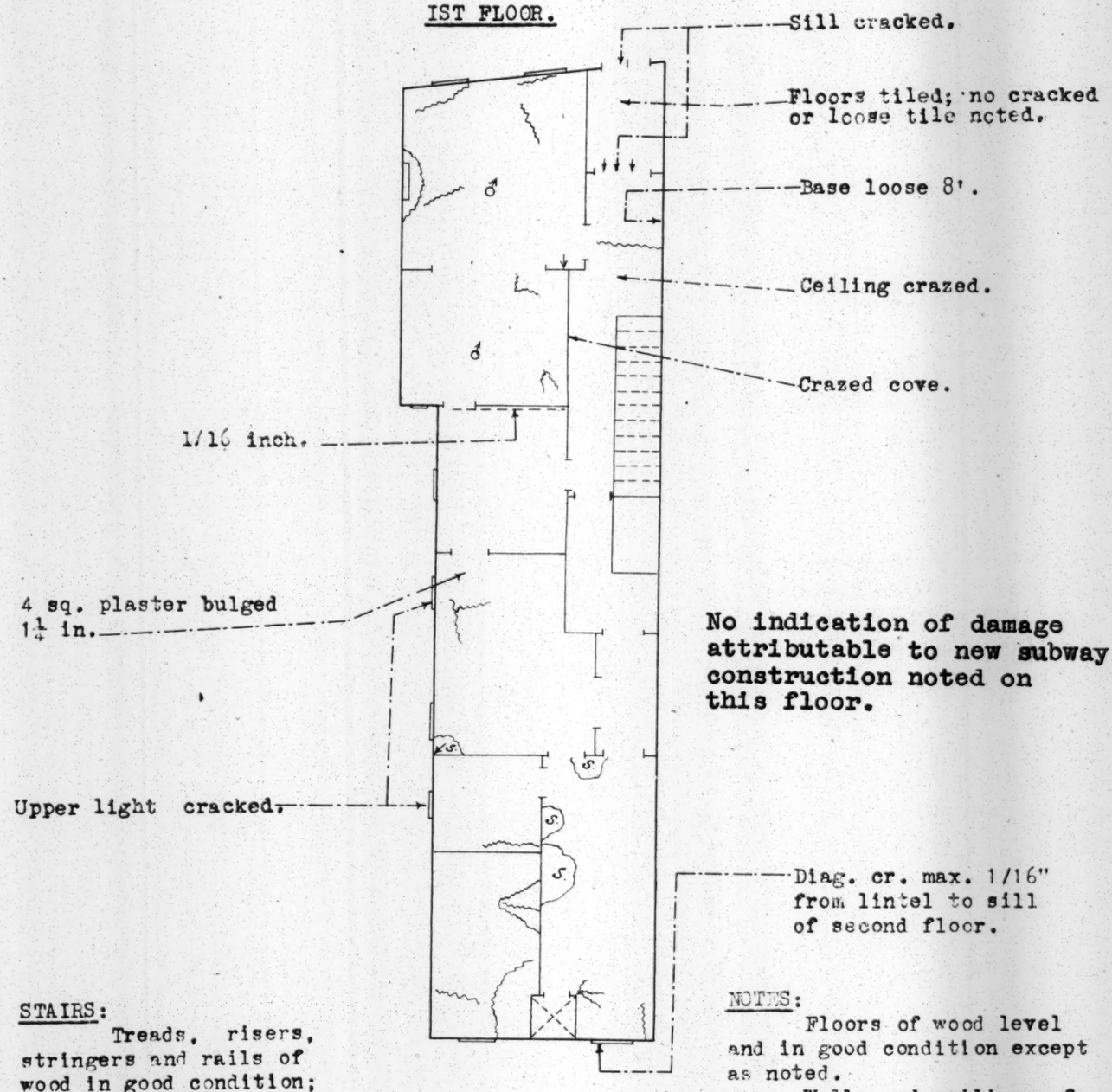
By: T. B. Halsey.
Checked By: H. W.

IST FLOOR.



No indication of damage attributable to new subway construction noted on this floor.

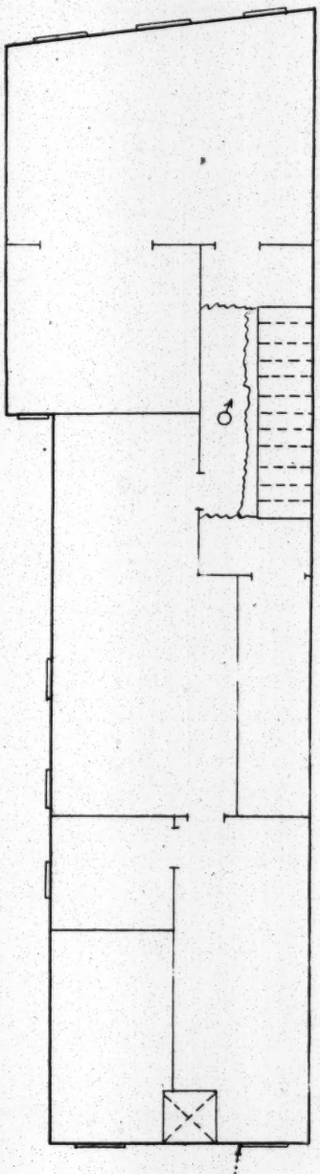
STAIRS:
Treads, risers, stringers and rails of wood in good condition; no loose members noted.

NOTES:
Floors of wood level and in good condition except as noted.
Walls and ceilings of plaster in good condition; no cracks noted except as shown.
All doors and windows operate readily except as shown.

No. 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Record Made: Sept. 25, 1925.
By: T. B. Halsey.
Checked By: H. W.

2ND FLOOR.



Stair Note:
Stair treads, risers, stringers and rails of wood; in good condition, and no loose parts noted except as shown.

No indication of damage attributable to new subway construction noted on this floor.

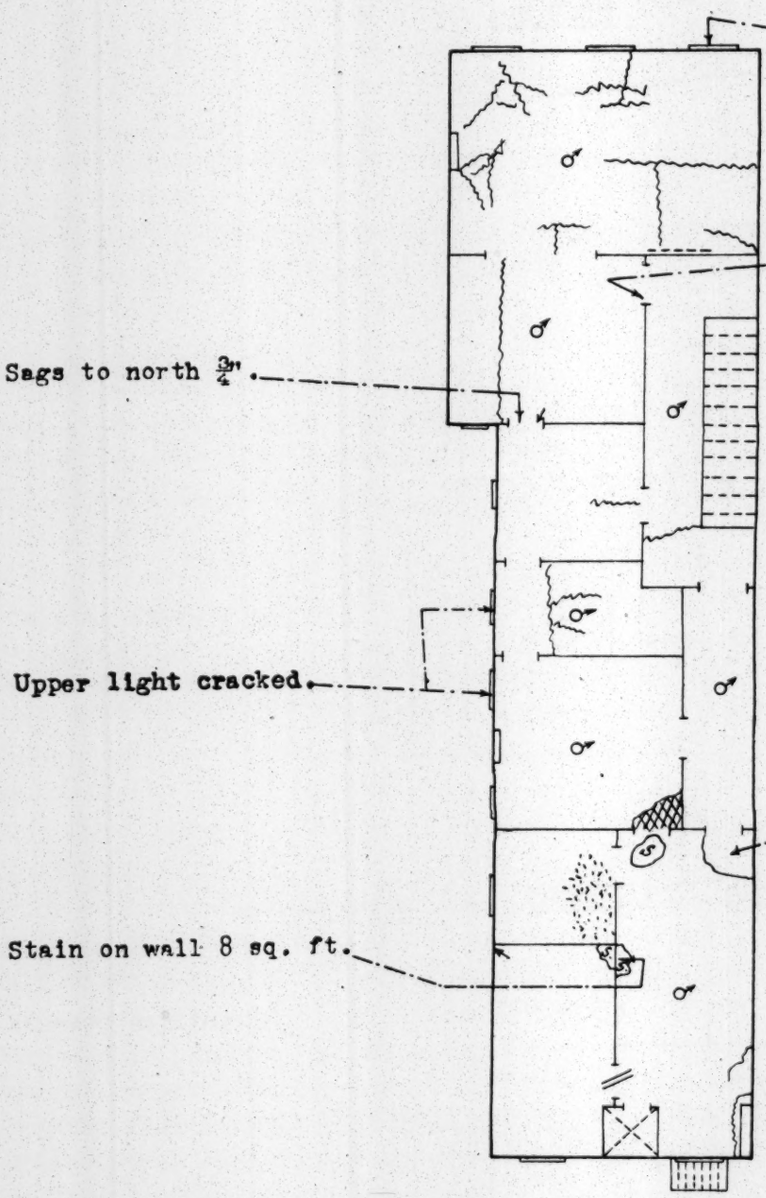
Crack 1/16 inch thru 8 courses of brick.

NOTE: This floor inaccessible.

No. 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Record Made: Sept. 25, 1925.
By: T. B. Halsey.
Checked By: H. W.

3RD FLOOR.



Pointing loose on sill.

Wood picture moulding loose 3'.

Sags to north $\frac{3}{4}$".

No indication of damage attributable to new subway construction noted on this floor.

Upper light cracked.

Ceiling bulged $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 6 sq. ft.

Stain on wall 8 sq. ft.

NOTES:

Floors of wood level and in good condition except as noted.

Walls and ceilings of plaster in good condition; no cracks noted except as shown.

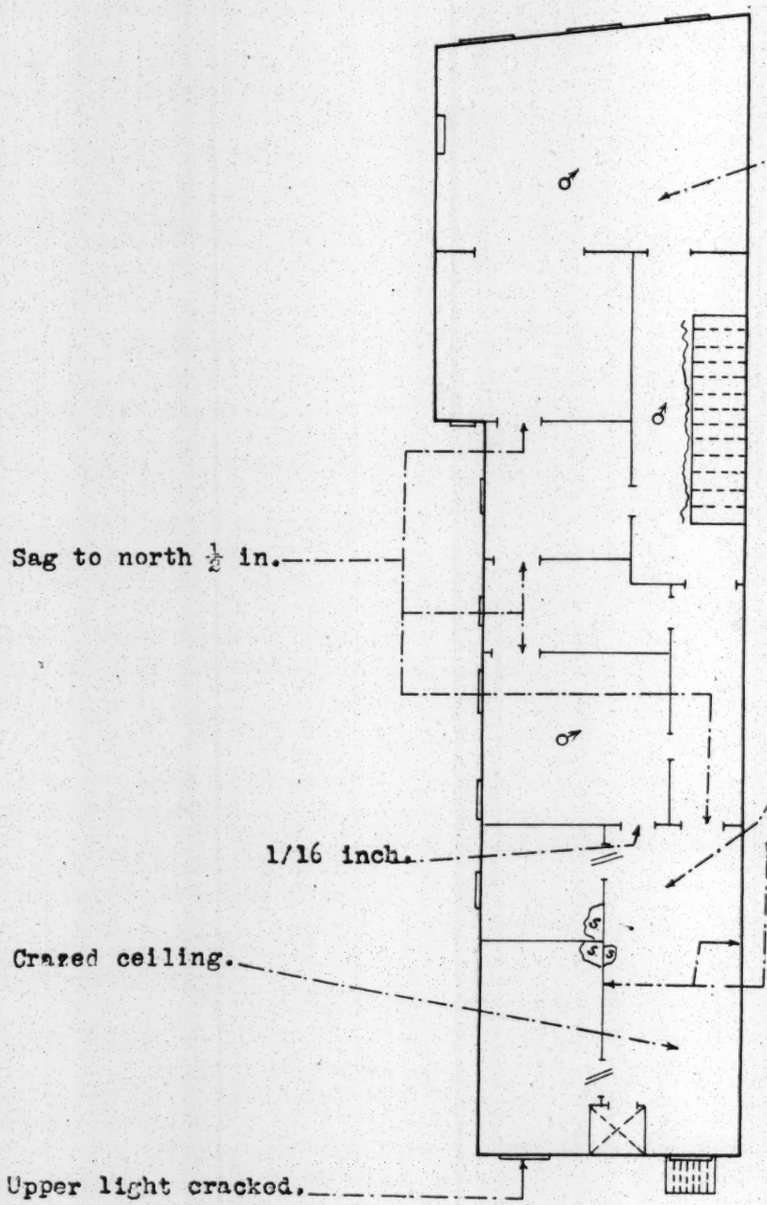
All doors and windows operate readily except as shown.

Stair treads, risers, stringers and rails of wood in good condition; no loose members noted.

No. 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Record Made: Sept. 25, 1925.
By: T. B. Halsey.
Checked By: H. W.

4TH FLOOR.



No indication of damage attributable to new subway construction noted on this floor.

NOTES:

Floors of wood level and in good condition except as noted.

Walls and ceilings of plaster in good condition; no cracks noted except as shown.

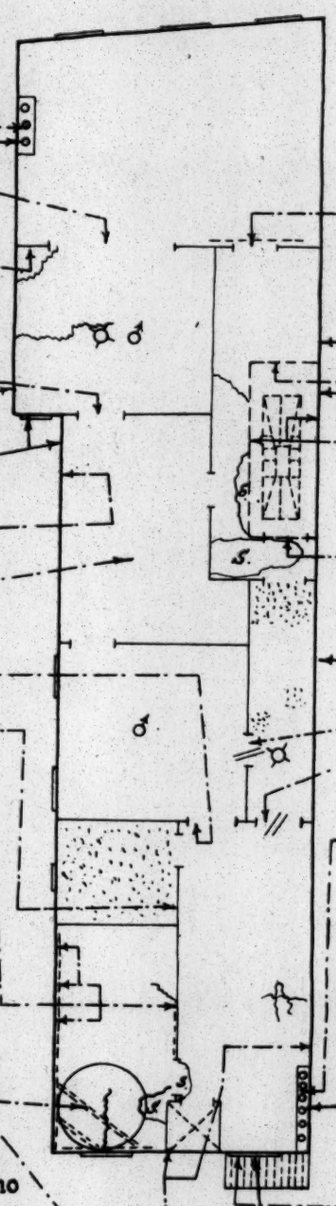
All doors and windows operate readily except as shown.

Stair treads, risers, rails and stringers of wood in good condition; no loose members noted.

No. 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Record Made: Sept. 24-25, 1925.
By: T. B. Halsey.
Checked By: H. W.

5TH FLOOR and ROOF.



Flues 3-6½ in. dia. lined with terra-cotta.

Five upper course brick loose, pointing missing.

Sags ¾ in. to north.

1' plaster picture moulding missing.

Sags 1" to north.

Coping tile broken.

Three coping tile missing.

Sep. 1/8-9 courses, parapet.

Inaccessible.

1½ in. space between top rail of door and frame.

1 sq. ft. of tile loose.

1 sq. ft. each of plaster and brick missing.

8" steel I beam supporting wood tank; 8 hoops missing.

Pointing missing; wall is weather-beaten.

Horizontal crack over lintel 2' long, ½ in. max.

All coping tile missing from this point to building front; also 6' of top brick course.

1/16" horizontal crack.

One tile, 4 bricks missing on penthouse coping.

Penthouse wall crazed.

Metal covering on bottom rail of penthouse door is loose; lower hinge is pulled loose.

Five coping tile loose; top course brick on parapet loose from this point to penthouse.

Sags ¼ in. to west.

Sags ½ in. to south.

Flues 6-6½ in. dia. terra-cotta.

Pointing loose.

3 coping tile missing.

Upper light cracked.

FLOOR NOTES:

Floors of wood level and in good condition except as noted.

Walls and ceilings of plaster in good condition; no cracks noted except as shown.

All doors and windows operate readily except as shown.

Stair treads, risers, stringers and rails of wood in good condition; no loose members noted.

ROOF NOTES:

Roof and flashing of tarred felt in good condition; no bulges noted.

Coping of tile; no loose or missing tile noted except as shown.

Parapet walls of brick in good condition; no cracks noted except as shown.

Cornice of metal bent and corroded in part.

No indication of damage attributable to new subway construction noted on this floor.

[NAIL + PARKER]

23rd, December, 1927.

Mr. John E. Nail
145 West 135th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Nail:

7/23/81

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with you, Mrs. DuBois met your adjuster and contractor down in the apartment and went over with them in detail the things which she thought should be done. They promised that everything would be attended to and the work done to her satisfaction.

The work is now finished and not one of the suggestions which she made has been followed. All the walls and woodwork still show plainly the marks of the fire. Many places have not been re-plastered Transoms have not been restored. In every respect the work is badly done.

We have had a reliable carpenter and painted make an estimate. He says that he could easily have done the work which has been done in this apartment for Seventy Dollars ($70.00) but he makes the following liberal estimate of what the work is worth as it now stands. -

Plastering	$25.
Carpenter work	35.
Paint dining room	15.
" kitchen	20.
" Hall	10.
" small bed room	5.
Total	$110.

7/53/82

The contractors should not be paid, in my opinion, a cent over One Hundred dollars, nor do I think that there would be any use in having him try to improve the work. He is simply a bad and dis-honest workman.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

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[NOTES FOR LETTER]

606 So Meridian ave

Work done in attic, on first floor after fire.

plastering	$25.
carpenter work	35.
paint dining room	15.
" kitchen	20.
" hall	10.
" small bedroom	05.
total	110.

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This is a liberal estimate

All walls & woodwork show plainly the marks of the fire. Some places not plastered at all. All work badly done. No transoms put in

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST 0670
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December 27, 1927

7/23/70

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

Your letter of December 23 with reference to renovation of apartment where the fire occurred in 606 St. Nicholas Avenue is received. I shall take up this matter with the contractor.

I must disagree with you that the contractor is a dishonest workman. I will tell you privately just what your profit is on this work and how much has been spent for it. Of course, it is a very easy thing for some outside mechanic to tell what the value of the other mechanic's work is.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

267 Burns Street,
Forest Hills, N.Y.

ROY NASH

13 Feb/1927

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

When I was in your office the other day I promised to find out the address of Robert Carlton Brown, editor of the Brazilian Ameerican. Schurz, who used to be Commercial Attaché down there, says it is:

c/o The Brazilian American, S.A.,
Rua Candido Mendes,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

It seems to me, however, there should be a street number. If your secretary will drop in to the periodical room of the New York Public Library and look at a late copy of the periodical, she will undoubtedly find a street number given, or better still the number of the Caixa Postal.

If the inclosed to the lawyer, Momsen, is OK, return it to me and I will send it along and see what we get.

With best regards,

Roy Nash

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

February 16, 1927.

7/23 27-67

Mr. Roy Nash,
267 Burns Street,
Forest Hills,
New York.

My dear Mr. Nash:

Your letter of the 13th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime after the first of next month. Your communication will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 10, 1927.

Mr. Roy Nash,
267 Burns Street,
Forest Hills, New York.

7/23/32

My dear Mr. Nash:

I have just returned from California and have your kind letter of the 13th. Thank you for the address. The enclosed letter is all right, send it along. My review of your Brazil is being printed in the APRIL CRISIS which will appear March 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

267 Burns Street,
Forest Hills, N.Y.

ROY NASH

March 21, 1927.

Dear Dr. Bu Bois:

My friend Harold V. Milligan, who is secretary of the National Music Leggue and organist at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, has known Harry Burleigh for many years. He said to me the other day:

"One would think some college for colored students would have the sense to put Burleigh in charge of their music department. He is a great composer, a thoroughly competent musician, and he wants it--but he is too proud to ask for such a post himself."

I thought that likely enough it had never occured to any one that Burleigh wanted such a position ? You know the colleges---can't you feel around and get him the right kind of an opening some time?

Sincerely yours,

Roy Nash

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York

7/23/37

March 30, 1927.

Mr. Roy Nash,
268 Burns Street,
Forest Hills, New York.

My dear Mr. Nash:

I have just received a letter from the President of Howard University, copy of which I am enclosing.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

VERD/DW
Enc. 1

May 11, 1927

ROY NASH

267 Burns St.
Forest Hills.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

You saw before it was sent a copy of the letter to Dr Momsen re the refusal of a visé by the Brazilian consulate to an American citizen on grounds of color. Here is his reply, which you can use as you see fit.

Please show it to Miss Ovington, as it was she who first brought the matter to my attention.

Dr. Momsen is the leading American lawyer in Brazil and was formerly Consul at Rio de Janeiro.

Faithfully yours,

Roy Nash

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

7/23/36

[ENCLOSURE]

RICHARD P. MOMSEN
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April 23, 1927.

Mr. Roy Nash,
267 Burns Street,
Forest Hills,
New York.

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Dear Mr. Nash: -

Replying to your letter of March 21st, at my request, the American Vice-Consul in this city took up the matter with the Foreign Office and was advised by one of the officials that no such law as you indicate has been enacted here and that the visé of the colored doctor must have been refused by the Brazilian Consulate on other grounds. Personally, I know of no legislation such as you mention and I think the reasons given must have been mistaken or misinterpreted.

Congratulating you on your book on Brazil and with best wishes from Mrs, Momsen and myself.

Sincerely yours,

RPM/CW

R P Momsen

7/23/35

May 14, 1927.

Mr. Roy Nash,
267 Burns Street,
Forest Hills,
New York.

My dear Mr. Nash:

Thank you so much for Momsen's letter. I am showing it to Miss Ovington.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

August 26, 1927.

The Editor of THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

7/23/13

I am thinking that possibly you would like to have a copy of the enclosed resolutions passed by the Fourth Pan African Congress. The Congress had over 200 registered delegates and audiences aggregating over six thousand people. The Congress was financed by the Circle of Peace and Foreign Relations, a colored woman's organization, of which Mrs. A. W. Hunton is Chairman. I acted as Presiding Officer of the Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

August 30, 1927

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for sending us a copy of the resolutions passed by the Fourth Pan African Congress. We shall be glad to keep it on file for possible editorial comment.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Landstrom

Editorial Secretary

7/23/11

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York

Mar 15 1928

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

October 24, 1927

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your article, "The Hampton Strike," appears in The Nation of November 2nd. We shall be glad to send complimentary copies to any persons you may suggest.

Cordially yours,

Pauline K Angell

The Nation's Circulation Department

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SECRETARY
Crystal Eastman
20 Vesey Street, N. Y.
Tel. Whitehall 7730

plowed and M.J.

December 24, 1927.

Dear Mr.DuBois:

The readers of The Nation are organizing a committee to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Oswald Garrison Villard's editorship. May we include you?

Since 1918, when The Nation was separated from the New York Evening Post and began again as an independent liberal weekly, its circulation has increased from 7,200 to 36,500, and it has become a power in the land. It is, in fact, the largest liberal weekly in the English-speaking World.

But we do not believe that the 36,500 people who now buy The Nation every week represent the sum-total of thinking liberalism in the United States. We believe that The Nation needs only to be more widely known to gain 100,000 subscribers.

And it is the plan and purpose of the proposed Tenth Anniversary Committee not only to honor the courageous, honest, intelligent journalism of Oswald Garrison Villard, but also to make The Nation so well known that no progressive-minded person from Maine to California, will be ignorant of its existence.

We look with confidence for the support of your name.

Sincerely yours,

Crystal Eastman
Secretary

Please reply at once, by telephone or wire if possible.

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August 8th, 1927

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

The material which will be required for memorializing Congress in respect to the change in our foreign policy, providing that the United States shall no longer guarantee and protect the investments or properties of its nationals in foreign countries by force, is now ready.

This consists of several extracts from the Congressional hearings which have been held in relation to the subject of our alleged imperialism, a compilation of the criticisms and questions which we have received, with the answers which we have given, and a few words relative to the reason and necessity for demanding such a change of policy.

This material will be prepared in pamphlet form, and will be sent to you this fall as soon as we have arranged for the introduction of our resolutions.

During the interim, it will be appreciated if you will submit any questions, pro and con, which you think should be answered, in order that your suggestions may be taken into consideration before we make up our pamphlet in the fall.

The writer will be away from this country from July to October, as he is serving on the American Labor Delegation to Europe described in the enclosed memorandum.

In sending you this report of progress I am also taking the liberty of enclosing a signature sheet. If you will be good enough to use this in obtaining further endorsements, so that these additional signatures may be included with the one already received when our pamphlets are issued, it will be a very great help.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. H. Hopkins

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My dear Dr. Dubois:

I note with interest the
announcement in the Times today
of the convention to be held here
on the 21 & 24th of this month.

I will phone you about
your publicity, on Monday. We
might be able to use our story
to advantage

Faithfully
St. Jean

8/14/27

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November 14, 1927.

TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

We are not trying to work on your sympathies with what the politicians call a "dead horse". American relations with Latin America remain a vital issue. Despite the best efforts of the State Department the corpse continues too lively to stay buried.

To the trained eyes of the editor of The Literary Digest (October 22), what the Coolidge administration is doing to our weak southern neighbors, and what they think of Mr. Coolidge, is "news". The Saturday Evening Post still finds the issue live enough to pay big money and devote large space to a series of articles calculated to put a better face on Uncle Sam's recent unneighborly behavior. Current History for September, published by the conservative New York Times, was given over entirely to Latin America. Good stuff, too.

Our Committee does not claim to have kept the issue alive. Its life was in itself. It was and is an up-and-coming issue. It promises a continuous performance this winter. It is billed to appear in Congress. Unless the State Department steam roller works perfectly at Havana, it will appear in the Pan-American Congress there in January. It will stalk about in Nicaragua, in Mexico, indeed throughout the vast territory lying south of the Rio Grande.

All our Committee claims is that it is on the job it undertook to do. That was to scotch the spirit of financial imperialism, and to re-establish upon sound moral and business principles the neighborly relations destroyed by the unwarranted partnership between our State Department and illegitimate business. It has taken no vacation since it set its hand to the work. It has diligently gone after the real facts of the situation. It is in touch with those in the United States, Mexico, Central America, and South America who know the facts. It reports progress.

Americans of good conscience must not let America be written down to the low standard that marks our recent dealings with Nicaragua and other Latin-American neighbors. They must repeat their protest until it registers.

Our Committee asks your support at this time for these definite purposes: First---For a Conference in Washington in the near future. Senator George W. Norris will preside. Second---To continue the publication of Good Neighborship, our Bulletin, which goes to upwards of 3,000 selected influential human spots. Third---To publish "The Facts About Nicaragua".

We need your immediate and generous help to carry on for another six months---during a period of immense importance. Please do not turn us down at this critical moment. If you have already contributed, back up your faith in us by doing so again. If you cannot do that, find us a new practical friend. Do all you can to see this matter through.

For the Committee,

Mercer G. Johnston

Secretary.

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November 17, 1927.

Mr. Mercer G. Johnston,
NATIONAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS
WITH LATIN-AMERICA,
212 First Street, S. E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have read over one or two of the circulars of the National Citizens Committee on Relations with Latin-America. I note that they make no mention of Haiti. Is this unintentional or not?

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary
MERCER G. JOHNSTON

November 18th, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Yours of yesterday received. Glancing back through the three Bulletins ("Good Neighborship") which we have issued I find Haiti mentioned in two of the three. Of course our Committee is greatly concerned about Haiti. As much so as about any of the little republics that have felt the iron heel of our State Department.

But we have played up Nicaragua most, and Mexico next, because of their greater news value at this time. This seems to us good editorial common sense when we are working, on a shoe-string basis, to arouse a torpid national conscience. Our first task is to get it to sit up and take notice. Notice of <u>any</u> of the misconduct of the State Department. Gallic-like, except when the religious question in Mexico stirs it a little, it "cares for none of these things" enough to hurt. But if we can get its attention, we shall certainly set in order the whole category of crimes committed in the name of the American people.

At the Conference on Latin-America, which we are to hold December 30th and 31st in Washington, I trust the whole business will get a good airing. We are very anxious to secure competent spokesmen from the republics which have suffered most. It will be a weakness if all speakers come from outside the trouble zones. It is sometimes said, More than half the time when you are feeling sorry for others you are worked up over something they don't know anything about. That is the kind of a case Col. Henry L. Stimson ("American Policy in Nicaragua") is trying to make out against the friends of the Latin-American countries in the United States who have been criticising the Administration. So, if possible, we want to get some speakers who know the stories from the inside. I will appreciate it very much if you will make some practical suggestions along this line. It will not be possible for us to pay the expenses of any delegates. You see from that what I mean when I say practical. I will send you further information about the conference. Plans are still in a plastic state.

Yours sincerely,

Mercer G. Johnston

Secretary

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November 21, 1927.

Mr. Mercer G. Johnston,
NATIONAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE
ON RELATIONS WITH LATIN-AMERICA,
212 First Street, S.E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. James Weldon Johnson has been in Haiti and knows conditions. Mr. Ernest Gruening, also. The best Haitian to have present would be M. Dantes Bellegarde. Mr. Bellegarde was formerly Haiti's Minister to France, represented Haiti in the assembly of the League of Nations, exposed there the Bondelschwartz outrage in South West Africa, is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor and a man of education and experience. His address is Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Dr. DuBois

The twenty-seventh Annual Dinner of the National Consumers' League will be held on Monday evening, November 28th, at the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman will preside. Among the speakers will be Secretary Hoover and Dr. John Dewey. We hope to have Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School. The general subject of the evening will be the new child labor program of the National Association of Manufacturers'.

The list of patrons is being compiled. May we use your name as one of the sponsors of this dinner?

Yours sincerely

Florence Kelley

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November 17, 1927.

Mrs. Florence Kelley,
NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Kelley:

I should be very glad to be listed as one of the sponsors for the twenty-seventh Annual Dinner of the National Consumers' League.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 30, 1927

W. E. Burghardt Dubois
606 St. Nicholas Ave.,
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Dear Sir:

The National Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers is a non-political and non-secterian organization. It was organized for the purpose of defeating anti-alien measures which have been pending in Congress and also to carry on an extensive naturalization campaign among the millions of aliens in this country.

The anti-alien legislation, so far, expressed itself in the effort to adopt bills proposing to register aliens. These bills contain a number of clauses which indicate very clearly that the registration in this case would not be anything like registration of aliens in Europe, as it exists in European countries today, but would put aliens in a position of constant surveillance by the police authorities, department of justice men or just ordinary detectives employed by the Department of Labor. Non-compliance with any of the clauses of the bill carries with it a fine of up to $5000, imprisonment of two years and deportation.

Another class of bills that are known as compulsory naturalization bills are proposing to deport all aliens who have not become citizens after a period of five years residence in this country. While we are opposing these, we propose to carry on an extensive naturalization campaign. There is no doubt in the mind of anyone acquainted with the proposed legislation that the Secretary of Labor Davis who is backing it very vigorously is determined to have it adopted. The very recent act of Mr. Davis where he is striving to enlist the cooperation of the employers for the purpose of checking up on aliens, proves the determination of Mr. Davis and those backing the anti-alien legislation.

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page 2 W. E. Burghardt Dubois

The Executive Board of the National Council has come to realize that during the next session of Congress we will be faced with an anti-alien legislation attempt more serious than that of the past. In order to succeed in our effort to defeat the above named legislation and whatever other anti-alien legislation may come up, we must increase our forces. We will need the support and advice of nationally prominent men and women of liberal opinions. We have decided to organize an advisory board for the Conncil. We feel that your name and cooperation would add greatly to the success of our work. I hope that you will find it possible to accept our request to lend your name and valuable cooperation to our cause.

Others who have already accepted are, Alice Stone Blackwell, Albert F. Coyle, Clarence Darrow, William H. Holly, E. C. Wentworth.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Nina Samorodin
Secretary-Treasurer

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7/20/81

September 2, 1927.

Miss Nina Samorodin,
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN WORKERS,
41 Union Square,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I shall be very glad to have my name used on the Advisory Board of the National Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 12, 1927

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to thank you for your acceptance to serve on the Advisory Board of the National Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers.

I am sure that your name and occasional advise will be of great value to us.

Sincerely yours,
Nina Samorodin
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November 8, 1927.

W. E. Burghardt Bu Bois,
69-Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

The first meeting of the advisory board will take place at 114 E. 31st St. on Friday, November 11th at 4 P. M. It is not my intention to burden you with much work, but I believe it is necessary for us to meet at this time for the purpose of discussing the program of the Council for the coming months. I hope you will find it possible to attend this meeting as I know that you will undoubtedly contribute greatly to the success of our work.

Sincerely yours,
Nina Samorodin
Executive Secretary.

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November 14th, 1927.

Miss Nina Samorodin,
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN WORKERS,
41 Union Square,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I regret very much that I could not attend the meeting of the Advisory Board November 11th.

Very sincerely yours,

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Executive Secretary

November 16, 1927.

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Due to the fact that the income of the National Council for the Protection of Foreign-Born Workers depended entirely upon voluntary contributions, we often found ourselves unable to carry out the program in an adequate manner because of lack of funds. It was in an effort to remedy this condition that the executive board of the National Council decided to make this a membership organization. We realized that if the dues were too high for the average individual, it would limit the number of members. On the other hand, a low membership dues would not make the income sufficient. We therefore came upon the idea of having five classes of membership.

At the last meeting of the advisory board a decision was reached to urge every member of the advisory board to join the organization. It was decided to urge every member of the advisory board to help in a membership drive among personal friends. I hope you will find it possible to carry out this decision of the advisory board by first becoming a member of the Council, and second by sending personal letters to a list of your own.

Among the other decisions of the last meeting are the following; the immediate establishment of a Washington lobby, the issuing of a magazine called the Foreign-Born Worker, and the intensifying of our educational activities in connection with naturalization work. An outline of a bill on naturalization which Congressman La Guardia will introduce at the next session of Congress was approved upon. We sincerely hope to have this bill passed as it would no doubt eliminate a great many difficulties placed in the way of one desiring to become a United States citizen.

Sincerely yours,
Nina Samorodin
Executive Secretary.

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December 6, 1927.

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

A meeting of the advisory board will take place on December 15th at 4 P. M. at the home of Louise Adams Floyd, 114 East 31st Street.

Now that Congress is in session it is important to decide upon an effective policy for our Congressional bureau. Your advice and suggestions will be most valuable to us. I hope you will be able to attend this meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Nina Samorodin.
Executive Secretary.

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7/28/50

April 12th, 1927

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

We enclose herewith instruction schedules for the groups entering the national LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT.

Please give these immediate attention. We have from fifteen to twenty groups to direct in the tournament. This is impossible unless we get good co-operation.

Please send us your program at your earliest opportunity. A delay in this regard might hold up the entire tournament. It is imperative that each group should consider all the others in furnishing us with the information we must have.

Very sincerely yours,

NATIONAL LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT

Walter Hartwig

General Manager.

The prices of seats for the
TOURNAMENT are as follows:

Orchestra	$2.20
Balcony (1st 3 rows)	1.65
Balcony (next 3 rows)	1.10
Box Seats	2.75

LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT
226 West 47th St., New York City.

5/22 [1927]

I enclose $.....and stamped and self-addressed envelope. Please reserve for me the following tickets for the LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT:

☐ Monday Night. ☐ Tuesday Night. ☐ Wednesday Night. ☐ Thursday Night.
☐ Friday Night. ☐ Saturday Matinee. ☐ Saturday Night.

☐ **$2.75** ☐ **$2.20** ☐ **$1.65** ☐ **$1.10**

Name.....

Address.....

Make checks payable to LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT.
The public sale of tickets will begin at the FROLIC THEATRE
on Thursday, April 28.

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7/28/52

April 19th, 1927.

Mr. William G. Holley, Business Manager
The Krigwa Players Little Negro Theater
8737 - 118th Street
Richmond Hill, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Mr. Holley:

Referring to your entry in the NATIONAL LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT.

Your group will play on Monday May 2 and the time set for your scene and light rehearsal is from 3 to 4 o'clock on that day.

Your allotment of tickets for the night on which you play will be ready for you on THURSDAY AFTERNOON of this week. Will you kindly send an authorized person to call for them at this office.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT

Walter Hartwig

General Manager

N. B. We have not received your program as yet and this fact hinders our work considerably. Remember we have fifteen groups to look after. Please co-operate with us as much as you can.

[NATIONAL LITTLE-THEATRE TOUR]

April 21, 1927.

Mr. Walter Hartwig,
MANHATTAN LITTLE THEATRE CLUB, INC.,
226 West 47th Street,
New York, New York.

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My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the proposed program of the Krigwa Players.

Very sincerely yours,

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[NATIONAL LITTLE THEATRE TOUR]

pril 23, 1927.

Mr. Walter Hartwig,
MANHATTAN LITTLE THEATRE CLUB, INC.,
226 West 47th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Will you please send all communications referring to the Krigwa Players to me at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York? Your last communication of April 19th was sent way out to Richmond Hills and has just reach me this morning. I realize that you must have difficulty in taking care of fifteen groups, but if your Secretary has treated all of them as she has treated us I should think your difficulties would be greatly increased. Your first communication never reached us at all. Enclosures that ought to have been in the second communication were not included and we had to write for them and now this third communication comes four days late. Our programme has already been sent you, and if you will kindly send further notices to me at 69 Fifth venue they will be answered as promptly as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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[NATIONAL LITTLE THEATRE TOUR]

April 28, 1927.

Mr. Walter Hartwig,
Manhattan Little Theatre Club,
226 West 49th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

We have not yet received the stage door passes which were to be sent us. Please let me know when and where we may get them. We are enclosing herewith a list of properties to be used May 2nd. We have not yet sent you photographs of the ladies in the cast. If this is necessary, we will have the pictures taken immediately. On account of sickness and one death in the family, it probably is going to be necessary for us to make some substitutions in the cast. I do not suppose that this will make much difference even if the programs are already printed. I send enclose the cast as it will probably be revised. Our scenery represents an interior and is ten feet high. Will there be drops in the theatre that will come down so as to hide the top?

Very sincerely yours,

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May 13th, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
c/o "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

I want to congratulate you and the Krigwa Players on their success in the Tournament and more personally I thank you for the nice things you say in your letter.

The $200 prize belongs to the group. The Tournament is a "presentation" contest not an authors' contest. Of course in the case of the two French prizes, one of which you won, the author gets a big advantage because he gets his play published and a big distributing organization back of it not to mention the royalties that may accrue from it.

My handing the check to the girl who played "Maza" was only the gesture of handing it to one of the ladies of the company which I usually do and as she played the part of the "sympathetic heroine" I thought it fit to hand it to her as representing the group.

The item that is still due from the Krigwa Players is $14.00. This represents the amount that the stage crew charged us for taking in your production after 12 o'clock on the day that you played.

About the photograph you speak of I know nothing. If one was taken I did not see it done. Moreover I doubt very much that this was done, at least not at the theatre because the stage hands all left by 11:30 and we finished close to that time. They

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would not have permitted our taking pictures without their paid co-operation.

I am told that the New York "Times" asked the Cup winners to come to their studio in the Times Building on Monday where a picture of their group was taken but the Tournament management had no hand in that.

Will you let me know some time when the Krigwa Players do another play? If I can manage it I want to see some of their other work. I have heard no end of complimentary things about the performance of "The Fool's Errand". You might suggest to the members of the Players to see the accounts of the production in this week's "Variety" and "The Billboard".

Good luck to you.

Very sincerely yours,

NATIONAL LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT

Walter Hartwig

General Manager.

[NATIONAL LITTLE THEATRE TOUR]

May 18, 1927.

Mr. Walter Hartwig,
MANHATTAN LITTLE THEATRE CLUB, INC.,
225 West 47th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Hartwig:

Enclosed please find the check for Fourteen Dollars ($14.00) which we owe for work by the stage crew.

Very sincerely yours,

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Fifth Annual LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT 1927 Belasco Cup Match

General Manager
WALTER HARTWIG

Conducted under the auspices of the

Manhattan Little Theatre Club
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Frolic Theatre

214 WEST 42ND STREET

MAY 2nd - 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th

The Fifth Annual LITTLE THEATRE TOURNAMENT and DAVID BELASCO CUP MATCH will be held in New York City during the week of May 2nd at the FROLIC THEATRE.

Three or four one-act plays will be produced each evening by as many different little theatre groups for five evenings, until all contesting presentations have been shown. Five judges will witness these productions and select four out of the plays shown as the best plays presented.

The four presentations so chosen will be awarded prizes of $200.00 each and these four productions will be played again on Saturday afternoon and evening. At the Saturday afternoon performance the judges will decide on the best play of the four, and the play so selected will be awarded the DAVID BELASCO CUP at the Saturday evening performance. The Cup is held by the winning group for one year, when it is again competed for.

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MONDAY, MAY 2nd
At 8:20 P. M.

THE UNION PLAYERS
of Bay Ridge
Brooklyn
in
The Drums of Oude
by AUSTIN STRONG

THE KRIGWA PLAYERS
LITTLE NEGRO THEATER
Manhattan
in
The Fool's Errand
by EULALIE SPENCE

THE Y. M. H. ASSOCIATION
PLAYERS' STOCK COMPANY
Manhattan
in
Confession
by KENYON NICHOLSON

TUESDAY, MAY 3rd
At 8:20 P. M.

THE UNITY PLAYERS
Montclair, New Jersey
in
The Giant's Stair
by WILBUR DANIEL STEELE

THE LIGHTHOUSE PLAYERS
of the New York Association
for the Blind
Manhattan
in
Manikin and Minikin
by ALFRED KREYMBORG

THE THALIAN PLAYERS
of the Bronx Y. M. H. A.
The Bronx
in
Disraeli
by LOUIS N. PARKER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th
At 8:20 P. M.

THE BROOKSIDE OPEN AIR THEATRE
Mount Kisco, N. Y.
in
The Immortal Beloved
by MARTIA LEONARD

THE INDIANAPOLIS THEATRE GUILD
Indianapolis, Indiana
in
The Second Act
by MAURICE C. TULL

THE GARDENS PLAYERS
Forest Hills, L. I.
in
History As Was
by MAURICE MARKS

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The Delta Wife
by WALTER MCCLELLAN

THE WELWYN GARDEN CITY THEATRE SOCIETY
Welwyn Garden City, England
in
Mr. Sampson
by CHARLES LEE

FRIDAY, MAY 6th
At 8:20 P. M.

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September 26th,'27.

Hon. W. E. B. Dubois, Esq.

Editor"CRISIS" ,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, City.

My dear Sir.-.

This is to state that it has became necessarry for the Local Board of the National Negroe Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce , to hold it's First Annual Banquet , with in a very near future.

And the Census of opinions is that the Auditorium of the K,P. Temple , Philadelphia, be the scene of the occasion.

It is a question in the minds of the Executive Committee to secure a strong Business man to make the principal Address, and the the arrow points to you from every angle.

We would be more than pleased to slate you , and to learn whether you could serve, Thursday , Eve.,Nov. I7th.,I927.

Railroad fare , plus a Purse is assured.

Hoping to learn of you in regard to the above mentioned at your earliest convenience , and thanking you kindly in advance for the same/.

I am,

Respectfully Yours,

A. Franklin Miller.
Executive Secretary.

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October 6, 1927.

Mr. L. E. Franklin Miller,
THE NATIONAL NEGRO BOARD OF TRADE,
608 Kaighn Avenue,
Camden, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I regret that I am unable to accept your kind invitation to address the Negro Board of Trade.

Very sincerely yours,

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Sept? 30th.,'27.

Mr. Marvel K. Jackson,

Honored Secretary , "CRISIS" Publishing Co.,

69 Fifth Ave. ,

New York, City.,

Dear Sir-,

Yours of a most recent date reached my hand last P. M. and content carefully noted and in answer to the same will state.

That I fegret to learn of the absenteof the good Dr. DuBois , but at the same I realize that he is a very busy man, he has a large Programm.

The Purpose of the National Negroe Board of Trade is to Foster and Encourage Racial Business, to predominate Racial co-operation , And we are proud to tell you that it is the only Business Association among the Race having (5) five SystematizedBureaus .

You will please find enclosed here-with some of our literature which you may glance over and I deem that you have clear conseption of the Purpose of the Board of Trade.

Thanking you kindly for your emediate answer and asking pardon for our tardiness ; and desiring to again learn of you at your earliest convenience .

I am ,

Respectfully Yours,

L. Franklin Miller,
Executive Secretary.

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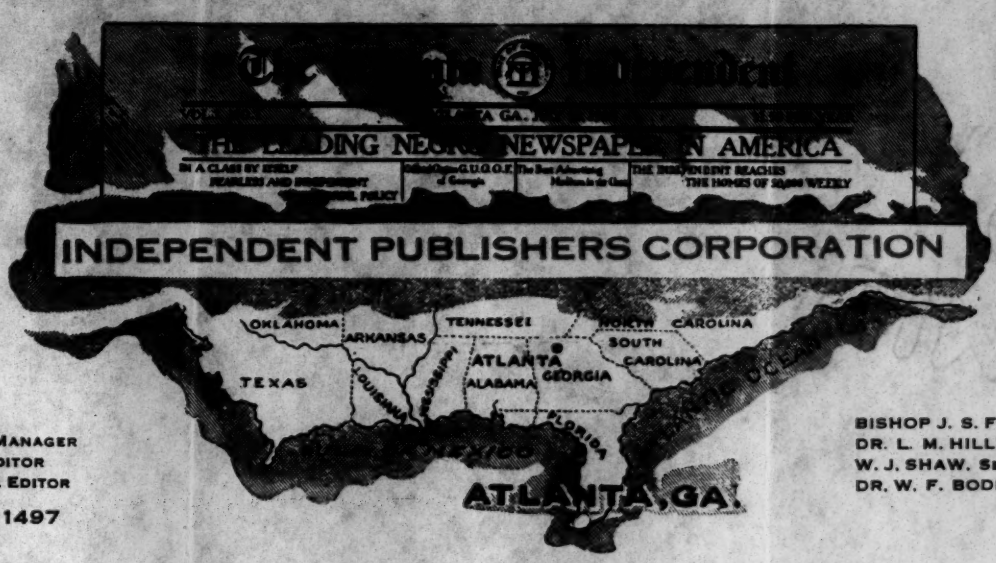

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January 21, 1927.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The National Negro Press Association will convene in Chicago, Hotel Vencennes, February 17, 18, and 19th, 1927, and you representing a leading magazine in common with every other Negro publication in the country, are invited to be present and take part in the proceedings, and to accept membership in the Association.

The Press Association is a racial assest and will only be serviceable as the brightest minds of the race make it. With a hope that you can be present, and will loan the movement your influence and help,

I am,

Very cordially,

B. J. Davis, President
National Negro Press Association.

BJD:LRW

[NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL]

January 8, 1927.

Mr. A. V. Kidder,
Chairman, Division of Anthropology Psychology,
B and 21st Streets,
Washington, D. C.

7/13/58

My dear Sir:

I have received one or two circular letters concerning the proposed study of Negro Anthropology by The National Research Council. I desire to bring one matter to your attention. It seems to me almost incredible that American universities and scientific associations presume to make scientific studies of the Negro without any preliminary attempt to ascertain what is meant by the term "Negro". Here is a persons practically white, whose great great grandfather was a Negro and he is classed with a modern banto and the resulting measurements are put down to the credit of the Negro race in America. This is, of course, hailed nonsense, and nine-tenths of the so-called measurements of the Negro race in America are vitiated by facts like this. I see no indication that there is any intention on the part of your organization to correct this initial mistake or to make any allowances in your studies for the extraordinary amount of race mixture which has taken place within the so-called Negro group in the United States.

The error might not be fatal if everybody who read these findings understood that by Negro in the United States we did not mean a race at all, but a certain social group. This fact, however, is not understood in Europe. When a Frenchman or Englishman says "Negro" he has no adequate conception of the American use of the term, and yet American scientists continuously present their results with no attempt to undeceive the foreigner.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Miss Caroline Bond Day,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Miss Day:

At its last annual meeting, this Division authorized the formation of a committee on the anthropology and psychology of the American Negro. It was the thought of the Division that such a committee might be of service: (1) By finding out what researches are now in progress, and what investigators are engaged upon them; (2) by listing collections of Negro material of all sorts available for study; (3) by promoting intercourse between workers through conferences, etc., in order to prevent duplication of effort, to facilitate the discussion of problems, and to encourage the formulation of new projects; (4) by acting as a fact-finding, stimulative, and coordinating agency in the field of Negro research.

As the Social Science Research Council can be expected to play a somewhat similar role in the study of the sociologic and economic aspects of the negro, this Division has decided to limit itself to the more strictly biological side of the work; but as no exact lines can be drawn between the social and the natural sciences in this case, close liaison will be maintained with the Social Science group, in order that borderline problems may not be overlooked.

The Committee will hold its first meeting the latter part of December, for purposes of organization and the formulation of a definite program. It seems desirable to present to the committee at that time as much information as possible in regard to researches now in progress, together with any other data which might be of help to its members in their preliminary consideration of the situation.

May I ask, therefore, if you will be good enough to give me: (1) A brief statement of the nature of studies on the Negro carried on by you in the past, now occupying your attention, or projected for the future; (2) The names and addresses of other research workers who should be consulted; (3) Any suggestions, general or specific that may occur to you as to how the Committee can best advance the interests of Negro research.

Yours very truly,

A. V. Kidder

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The Company has delivered the first consignment of a large order of combs to the Hunter Beauty Parlors, 2234 Seventh Avenue, this city, and has other orders to be delivered during the next month. Mr. Harper, the president, has attended Syracuse, Columbia, College of the City of New York, and Pratt Institute School of Science and Technology. He is a member of the Syracuse Technology Club, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Holder of International Commendations from the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and is insured for several thousand dollars to protect the interest of his stockholders.

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November 11th, 1927.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am sending to Mr. Nail the addresses which I have for the persons on the list sent me.

Sincerely yours,

E. K. Jones

EKJ/PWJ

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
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October 6, 1927.

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National Association For the-
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69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We are very anxious to obtain a life size photograph of Mr. Du Bois to be mounted and used in the rooms of our organization.

If you have such, will you kindly send us cost for same or send a photograph and bill us for same?

Very truly yours,

J. Harvey Kerns

J. Harvey Kerns,
Executive Secretary.

JHK:S

October 11, 1927.

Mr. J. H. Kerns,
MILWAUKEE URBAN LEAGUE,
631 Vliet Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

You can obtain a photograph of Dr. Du Bois by writing to Mr. Addison Scurlock, 900 "U" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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[Negro-Caucasian Club
Ann Arbor]

1009 Catherine St.
Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Dec 11, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave, New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

The Negro-Caucasian Club and The League for Industrial Democracy will both sponsor your lecture on the evening of March 10th.

The terms of $50.00 is satisfactory. The Clubs desire to hear from you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely Yours
Donald White
Secretary

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December 16, 1927.

Mr. Donald White,
1009 Catherine Street,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I have your acceptance of my offer to lecture at Ann Arbor on the evening of March 10th. The fee is to be $50.00.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[Negro Caucasian Club] Detroit 7/25/14

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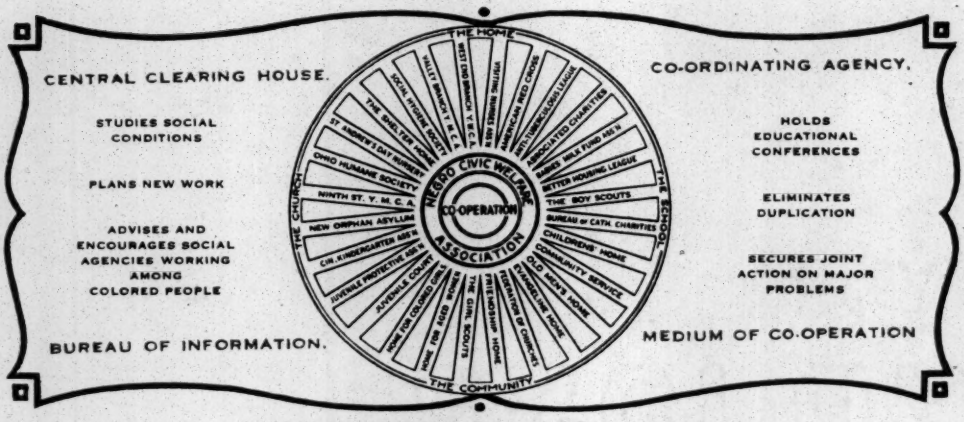

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January 17, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

It has come to our attention that you are to speak in this city on February 20th, 3:00 P. M., before the congregations of the Wise and Rockdale Centers. In fact we have been asked to furnish a list of persons to whom they will send invitations, and we have done so.

I am writing to ask if your services are available for another address at the time of your visit to our city; and if so, what fee you would charge.

The date which we have in mind is Monday evening, February 21, although we would consider another hour on Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

I shall appreciate a reply from you.

Yours very sincerely,

Jas. H. Robinson,

Executive Secretary.

JHR/MWS

February 4, 1927.

Mr. James Robinson,
Negro Civic Welfare Association,
West End Office at the Shoemaker Center,
667 West 4th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I have postponed answering your letter of January 17th because I was trying to get my Cincinnati date changed. I hoped to speak there, as you know, February 20th, but as I had a date February 13th in Denver and another February 27th in Chicago it was difficult to fill in the intervening dates. Finally, I had offers of six lectures in California which made it impossible to return to Cincinnati. I have, therefore, to my great regret asked them to cancel that date. I am speaking in Lima, Ohio Sunday, March 6th. I could, if you deem it worthwhile, come to Cincinnati and speak Monday evening, March 7th. I should charge $50, out of which I would pay my own expenses. I would like your decision as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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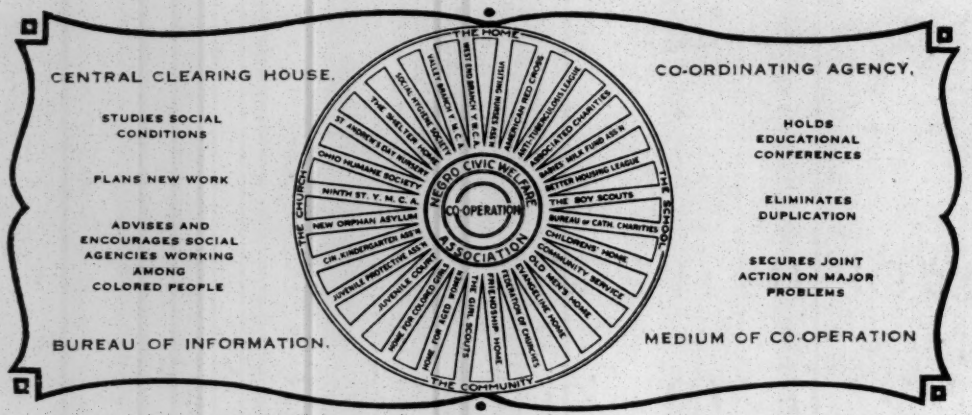

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February 17, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I find it impossible to arrange for your coming March 7th, but I believe I can do so on the afternoon of Sunday, April 10th, which witnesses the closing of our National Negro Health Week observances.

While our Health Week is an occasion, our speaker is always at liberty to discuss anything he wishes to.

If your plans will permit you to come at this date, please advise me as to your terms so that I may get confirmation of our plans.

Yours very sincerely,

Jas. H. Robinson

Executive Secretary.

JHR:BH

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February 21, 1927.

Mr. James H. Robinson,
Executive Secretary,
Negro Civic Welfare Assn.,
667 W. 4th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime after the first week in March. Your communication will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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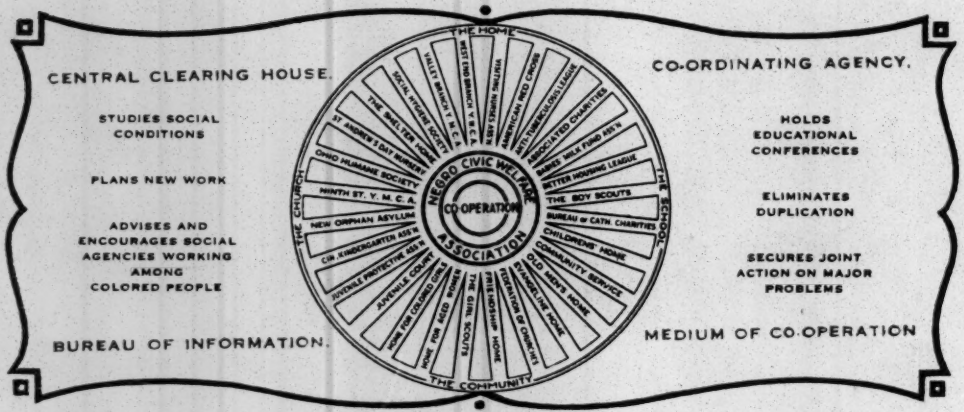

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7/1647

March 9, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The plans outlined by our Committee and agreed upon by Mrs. Walter E. Pritz, representing the other group to which you are to speak on April 10th, follow:

1. Their meeting begins at 3:30 and you are to leave their place not later than five o'clock. Mrs. Chas. A. Blinn of our Board will be there with her machine and will bring you to our meeting.
2. Our own meeting begins at five, but its preliminarieis- brief reports of our Health Week activities- will require quite a half hours so that by leaving the other meeting at five o'clock you will have time to reach the place of our meeting with a few minutes to compose yourself.
3. Mrs. Pritz has asked us to arrange for your entertainment. We shall want to know when you will arrive and when you will be leaving. I do hope you will not be leaving too early on Sunday evening, however, because I am sure that some of our citizens will want to meet you at some kind of social gathering, not yet arranged, if it is not too great a tax upon your strength. In such matters we shall respect any wishes which you care to express.
4. I am enclosing a copy of our telegram to you of Monday, March 7th, mentioning the extent of our financial obligations to you. Please advise at once whether this is correct or not so. With reference to the subject, please understand that it is left entirely to you to

discuss whatever you choose in whatever way you choose to treat it.

I should like very much to have a complete understanding about everything by the end of this week.

Yours very sincerely,

Jas. W. Robinson

Executive Secretary.

JHR:BH
ENCL.
CC- Mrs. Walter E. Pritz

7/19/42

March 11, 1927

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Mr. James H. Robinson,
Negro Civic Welfare Assn.,
667 West 4th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your special delivery letter has just been received. Dr. Du Bois left town today to be gone until Tuesday morning. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return. He is planning to be with you on April 10.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

7/49/40

THE CRISIS

March 14, 1927.

Mr. James H. Robinson,
Shoemaker Center,
667 West 4th St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Will speak for you Sunday afternoon April ten. Fee fifty dollars.

Letter follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

March 14, 1927.

Mr. James H. Robinson,
Negro Civic Welfare Association,
667 West 4th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I have your letter of March 9th and am writing you to say that arrangements are acceptable for April 10th and the fee is to be $50. I shall arrive Sunday morning. I will let you know the exact train by telegram later. I shall leave Monday. I usually stop with my friend, Dabney, when in Cincinnati. Will you please consult with him. I am writing him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/49/37

April 12, 1927.

Mr. James H. Robinson,
Executive Secretary,
Negro Civic Welfare Association,
667 West 4th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

May I thank you for the opportunity of speaking to that fine audience on Sunday. I am very sorry indeed that I did not have the time to meet some of them. I find Mr. Dill is not seriously ill and probably will be around again in a few days.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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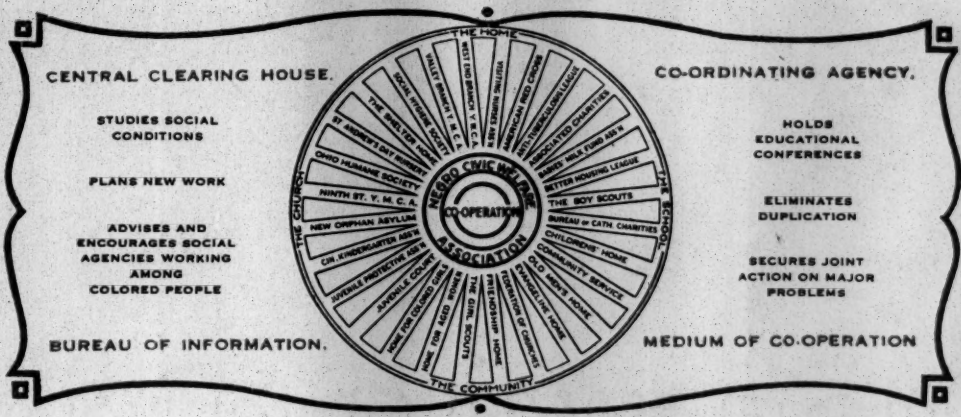

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November 28, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
70-5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

7/49/39

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

We are called upon to assist in arranging a symposium with reference to Negro health in connection with one of the large social service councils next spring. We should like to have discussed at that time the most significant movements and projects touching the health of the race in America. This would include the following:

1. private hospitals,
2. public hospitals,
3. the problem of race relations in these hospitals from view point of physicians, nurses, internes, patients and hospital officials,
4. clinics and dispensaries,
5. medical organizations and movements sponsored by Negroes,
6. medical schools,
7. public health agencies and officials,
8. health surveys and studies,
9. philanthropic aids to the health of the Negro with special reference to the large Foundations.

You can assist in the following ways (1) by giving us your frank opinion of the possible good or harm of such a symposium (2) reconstruct or improve on the outline just presented (3) furnish us with a list of the most significant health projects and movements with which you are acquainted - at least one or two for each type mentioned in the outline (4) the names of persons competent to discuss some of these projects.

A prompt reply from you will be very much appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

Jas. H. Robinson

Executive Secretary.

JHR/WS

7/40/36

December 3, 1927.

Mr. James H. Robinson,
667 West Fourth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I think a suggested symposium as you propose would be very excellent. I have no suggested as to improving the outline. Dr. Kenny of 134 West Kenny Street, Newark, N. J. and Dr. P. M. Murray of 200 West 135th Street, N.Y.C. might be of help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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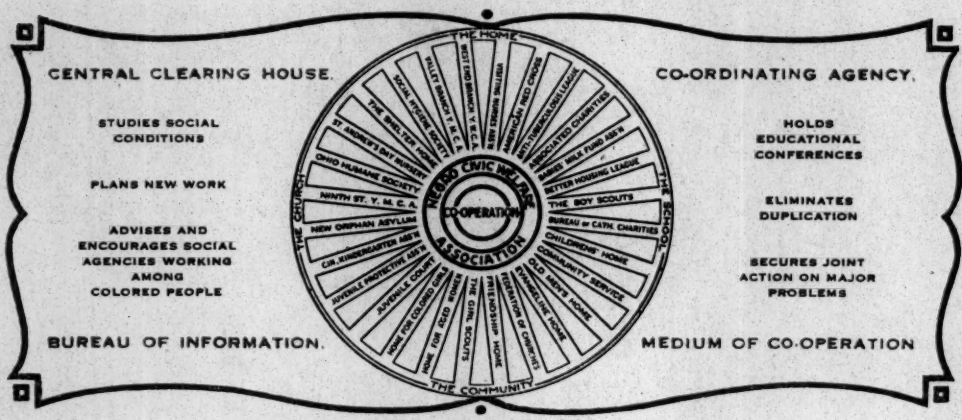

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December 6, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Some time ago I wrote to you for advice and information on a proposed health symposium.

Let me thank you very heartily for your recent response and for the helpful suggestions which it conveyed.

Yours very sincerely,

Jas. H. Robinson

Executive Secretary.

JHR/MWS

[NEGRO HISTORY CLUB]

3005 N. Third Street,
Des Moines, Iowa,
February 28, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 5th avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

On February 1, 1927 a group of high school and college students organized a Negro History Club.

The purpose of this club is to study the history of the Negro in art, music, literature, science, religion and the various accomplishments of the race from ancient to the present time.

7/27/59

At present we are using your book, entitled "The Negro," as a text book and we would be very grateful to you for any more recent research work that you can direct us to.

We have had two lectures on Anthropology and we intend to take up the study of the Negro in Africa, as outlined in "The Negro."

Whatever suggestions you have to make we will feel very grateful to you.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Sarah James - Pres.
C. V. Chapman - Secy

[Negro History Week]

March 10, 1927.

Miss C. V. Chapman,
3005 North Third Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

7/27/58

My dear Madam:

I think it would be a good thing for your society to subscribe for the Journal of Negro History which is published by Carter G. Woodson, 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He could refer you to recent books on Africa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

REV. CHARLES W. NELSON
252 SHREWSBURY AVENUE
RED BANK, NEW JERSEY

March 10th 1927.

7/23/23

W. E. B. Du Bois Ph.D,
Publisher of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

May I ask you to advise me where I may address a letter to Roland Hayes, Negro Tenor. I am desirous of getting in touch with him.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours.
Chas. W. Nelson

March 10, 1927.

Mr. Charles W. Nelson,
252 Shrewsbury Avenue,
Red Bank, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

You may reach Roland Hayes at Symphony Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

9 Braddock Park,
Boston, Mass.
Aug. 19, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois

I am a world war veteran candidate in the "Boston Guardian" popular vote contest for the trip to Paris, France as a delegate to the American Legion Convention to be held in Paris Sept. 19-23, 1927. The ex-service man in this contest receiving the highest vote over 80,000 will be given a round trip steamship passage to Paris with the Legion. One years subscription to the "Guardian" entitles each soldier to 1000 votes.

7/8/28

When our various friends make donations we assign a number of persons or organizations as subscribers to the paper.

It is my greatest desire to win this contest as I am a recent graduate of Howard and Boston University and from an educational point of view I feel that it will better fit me for usefulness and service to the race and to humanity.

If I can raise 200. in addition to the votes I have already to my credit it will undoubtedly put me over the top for the Dutchess Legion Convention "On to Paris" You can greatly help me and I feel that you will by sending check to "Boston Guardian" 9 Cornhill, Boston, Mass. c-o Soldier contest Board. Be sure to specify that your donation and vote is for Soldier signed below.

Many thanks and best wishes for abundant health, happiness and prosperity. I am

Yours very truly,
Joseph H. Nelson
9 Braddock Park
Boston, Mass.

P.S. according to last weeks paper I am still in lead in the contest. all votes must be in by Sept. 5th.

No. [redacted] Teniente Rey [redacted] Habana, Cuba. Sept 26th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois. "The Crisis"
New York City. U.S.A.

Esteemed Sir:- Having DESIRE to Offer the BEST DIRIGIBLE to the Russian Government and not knowing the SHORTEST WAY THERETO, I have thought that Mr. Claude McKay, may be the BEST PERSON TO DO IT THRU. In such spirit I come to Request that you will Please send me the address of Mr. McKay. Or if Convenient such direction in the matter AS YOU KNOW to be Most Efficacious.

The Stamp for reply is not at hand just now; but you will receive it.

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I have TRIED, LABORIOUSLY, to Interest Monied Colored Americans in Our Dirigible. But none have shown more than Hindsight interest in the Invention!

Respeaking your Good Offices, as herein sought, I am, and for past Courtesies from you,

Gratefully and Sincerely,

R. M. R. Nelson. (AGENT)

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October 8, 1927.

Mr. R. N. Nelson,
No. 3, Baratillo,
HARTY'S,
Habana, Cuba.

My dear Sir:

The address of Mr. Claude McKay is: Chez Thomas Cook & fils, 11 bix rue de Noailles, Marseille, (B-du-Rhone) France. Also, if you wish you might communicate with the Antorg Trading Corporation, 165 Broadway. This is the official Russian trading corporation. There is also a Russian American Industrial Corporation at 11 Union Square.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/8/32

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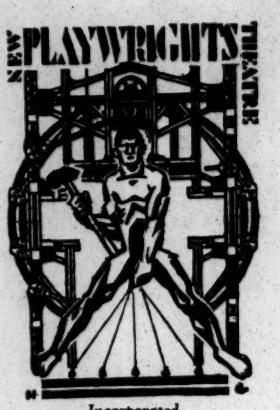

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52ND STREET THEATRE
306 WEST 52ND STREET
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7/23/25

3 March, 1927

We are sending you herewith tickets for the second performance of our second production, "Earth" by Em Jo Basshe, at the 52nd Street Theatre, 306 West 52nd Street, Thursday evening, March 10th.

NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE

March 18, 1927.

7/23/24

NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE,
52 Street Theatre,
306 West 52nd Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

I am sorry that on account of absence from the city I was unable to use the enclosed tickets March 10th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

[1927]

From Aben Kandel, Press Representative
NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE
306 West 52nd Street,
New York City

7/23/26

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the second performance of "Fiesta" by Michael Gold on Thursday, April 7, the third production of the New Playwrights Theatre. We hope you will be able to avail yourself personally of the enclosed tickets.

NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE.

April 2, 1927.

New Playwrights Theatre,
306 West 52nd Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

7/23/27

Attention of Mr. Aben Kandel

I regret to say that I shall be out of town April 7th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/13/8

NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE
36 COMMERCE STREET
WALKER 5851

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

October 12, 1927.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

We are pleased to send you seats for the second night of THE BELT, our first production this season on Thursday, October 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE

Aben Kandel

Publicity Director.

October 21, 1927.

Mr. Aben Kandel,
NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE,
36 Commerce Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the opportunity of seeing "THE BELT". It is a moving play and I enjoyed it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE
36 COMMERCE STREET
WALKER 5851

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

November 23, 1927.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

I enclose press seats for THE CENTURIES our second subscription bill this season, for Wednesday evening, November 30th. Curtain at 8.40.

Very sincerely yours,

NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE

Don Brown

Don Brown
Press Representative

Mr. W. E. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

The New
REPUBLIC
421 West 21st Street
New York City

September 2, 1927

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am heartily sorry to tell you that this seems a little too much like a news report to be available for our pages. I am hurrying it back to you with the thought that you may be able to dispose of it elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Bruce Bliven

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

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7/25/92

November 1, 1927

Mr W.E.B.DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr DuBois:

I read your article in last week's NATION with a great deal of interest. I had gotten a few fragmentary reports of the Hampton affair from the newspapers but they were very unsatisfactory.

There seems to be a general movement in the Negro colleges for freedom and liberalism. Would you contribute an article to THE NEW STUDENT on this general subject? We should be very much pleased if you would give us an article of about 2000 words.

Sincerely yours

Norman Studer

Norman Studer
Editor

2/25/91

December 1, 1927.

Mr. Norman Studer,
THE NEW STUDENT,
2929 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Studer:

I am so busy just now with literary work that I am afraid to promise you an article on the unrest in Negro colleges but I will try to do something later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 8, 1927.

The New Transit Garage,
653 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

Please deliver to Mr. B. F. Thomas my car (Oldsmobile, Registration Number 306007) for painting and repairing. He will return it to you after the job is done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF BUSINESS

447 Lenox Avenue

New York City

7/4/27

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The annual Summer Students and Visitors entertainment and dance will be held this year at the Renaissance Casino, Friday evening, August 5, 1927, under the auspices of New York Academy of Business.

We believe that you will have some friends who will want to attend this affair. There are now attending Columbia and New York Universities more than 500 summer students, and there are numerous visitors from nearly every town and hamlet in the country within the Metropolitan area.

We want you to come out and help us to entertain these good people and to show them one wonderful evening in New York City.

Last year at this occasion there were more than 800 present, and they all had a most wonderful time, and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the fine people they were privileged to meet.

We are very glad to designate for yourself and party Box No. 17, at the Renaissance Casino on this occasion. There will be no charge for this box.

Please inform me whether or not you will make use of this box at your earliest convenience.

May we have your immediate reply?

Sincerely and Cordially yours,
NEW YORK ACADEMY OF BUSINESS.

P. M. Justice

May 13, 1927.

Publisher of THE NEW YORK AGE,
230 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

On December 6th, 1926, I sent you check Number 3642 on the Corn Exchange Bank renewing my wife's subscription to THE AGE (Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois, 606 St. Nicholas Avenue). Copies of the paper stopped coming early in April. Since then none have been received. Will you kindly let me know what is wrong?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK AGE]

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May 19, 1927

Mr. Fred R. Moore,
Editor, The New York Age,
230 West 135th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I have been complaining about the fact that Mrs. Du Bois' copy of the Age does not arrive in spite of the fact that my subscription is paid up. I have received the enclosed letter from the circulation manager. The excuse seems to me curiously idiotic. I do not think the Post Office sent any removal notice, nor has Mrs. Du Bois gone out of town.

I am bringing this to your attention because if there is much of this kind of thing with the circulation manager, I should imagine that you need a new one.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Mr.Moore has given me your letter of the 19th referring to my letter of the 17th.

I am sorry that you think my letter,explaining why your wife did not receive her paper, so curiously idiotic, but the fact still remains that the Post Office did send a removal notice under the date of April 12,1927.

I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Rauschkolb who handles complaints at the College Station Post Office. He has investigated the matter at my request and will substantiate what I wrote you in my letter of the 17th. I am sure that if you write or see Mr.Rauschkolb you will find that what I claimed is so.

Very truly yours,
L. W. Werner

L.W.Werner,
THE NEW YORK AGE

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7/8/15

May 27, 1927

Mr. L. W. Werner,
THE NEW YORK AGE,
230 West 135 St.,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of May 25 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until June 3. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

November 22, 1927.

The NEW YORK AGE,
230 West 155th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a check for Two Dollars to renew the subscription of Mrs. N. G. Du Bois, 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, N.Y.C.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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2293 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

August 11, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/18/31

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Amsterdam News is to publish an eight page daily from August 22 to 27 inclusive.

It is our plan to carry a special column on books. For this reason, we are asking that you write for us for each issue about a half column (five hundred words) under the caption: "Books I Have Read Recently." This matter is to be paid for at our regular five dollar column rate.

The first article should reach us between August 18 and 20, or better still, two or three could be submitted at that time and the others could come in Monday, Tuesday morning, etc.

Kindly let me hear from you at once relative to this proposition.

Yours very truly,

TEB:SB

Thelma E. Berlack

Thelma E. Berlack,
Assistant Managing Editor,
Editor of Women's Pages,
The Amsterdam News.

August 15, 1927.

Miss Thelma E. Berlack,
AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

2/42/80

My dear Miss Berlack:

I shall try to furnish you the half column which you asked for the daily paper which you are going to publish August 22-27. If this matter does not reach you by August 20th, it will probably mean that I am overwhelmed with work, but you might call me by phone on that date and find out.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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2293 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sept. 10, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed herewith you will find two checks for five dollars each in appreciation for services rendered during the week of August 22 to 27.

Except for the Wednesday issue of that week, all expenditures were kept separate, which accounts for the two checks.

Thanking you very kindly for your cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours,

WMK:SB

WILLIAM M. KELLEY,
Editor in Chief,
The Amsterdam News.

P.S. Please feel free to submit similar or other MSS at any time.

7/4176

September 19, 1927.

Mr. William M. Kelley,
AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

7/4/73

My dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you for the checks sent. I shall try to send you something from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 26, 1927.

Mr. William M. Kelley,
AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

I shall from time to time during this year as I get leisure send some articles to the AMSTERDAM NEWS. They will be furnished to the NEWS exclusively, and you can publish them as you see fit. They will be mostly about Harlem, sometimes on books which I have read and other matters. You can use your own judgment as to whether they are worth being paid for or not. I am sending a first one enclosed. I should like them all to come under the general heading "In High Harlem", and then under that a sub-heading, as I have indicated on the manuscripts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

2293 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sept. 28, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter of the 26th, and for the first article which you submitted.

We shall be pleased to receive your articles from time to time. I will write you again in reference to them within the next few days.

Very sincerely yours,

WMK:SB

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

2293 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 8, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/4/73

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your contribution, "In High Harlem" was published in this week's issue of The Amsterdam News, and I am writing to thank you most heartily for it. Because of the fact that this particular contribution is more in the nature of a personal statement, it was not deemed matter for which we should pay.

Hoping to receive another contribution from you soon, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

WMK:SB

William M. Kelley

WILLIAM M. KELLEY,
Editor in Chief,
The Amsterdam News.

[NEW YORK CITY BD. OF ED.]

September 17, 1927.

The Board of Education,
City of New York,
Park Avenue at 59th Street,
New York, N. Y.

7/21/2

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly let me know when the next examination will take place for the position of Teacher of English in the Junior High Schools of New York City? Also, will you kindly give me any information pertaining to this examination which you have for distribution.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK CITY - BOARD OF ED.]

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET

New York, Sept. 19, 1927

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir(s) or Madam:

7/9/38

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication regarding the next examination for license to teach English in the junior high schools of New York City, etc.
which has been referred for attention to Mr. Joseph K. Van Denburg, Member, Board of Examiners

to whom I respectfully suggest all further inquiries regarding the matter be addressed.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH MILLER, JR.,
Secretary, Board of Education.

[NEW YORK CITY—
BOARD OF ED.]

September 27, 1927.

Mr. Joseph K. Van Denburg,
Member, Board of Examiners,
Board of Education,
Park Avenue and 59th Street,
New York City, New York.

7/9/37

My dear Sir:

I have received September 23rd your circular concerning promotion examinations when the time for registration expired September 22nd. I appreciate your lack of clerical help, but may I ask if it is possible to receive announcements for the next examination which will take place some time before it has taken place?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[NEW YORK CITY—BOARD OF ED]

COPY

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

500 Park Avenue, Manhattan.

September 27th, 1927.

Subject: Application for promotion license.

Answering your communication of no date.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

According to the records of this office a form of application was sent to you, for your daughter to fill out, on September 22nd. It was post-dated and initialed by a clerk in the office. If your daughter still desires to enter the coming written examination for promotion license in English, she will please fill out the application already sent to her and return it immediately.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Edward S. Canning,
for Joseph K. Van Denburg.

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7/11/34

[NEW YORK CITY— CITY COMMITTEE ON PLAN AND SURVEY]

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With Officers of General Committee and Sub-Committee Chairmen

January 23rd, 1927.

In re:
Division of Additional Playground Areas.

In reply: address-
Mr. Geo. Gordon Battle,
37 Wall Street, City.

S1/8/11

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Parks and Recreational Facilities of the City Committee on Plan and Survey held on November 8th, 1926, I have designated you to serve on the Division of Additional Playground Areas. Mr. Gustavus Town Kirby is the Chairman of this Division and the members are indicated on the attached list.

I have requested the Chairman to call a meeting of this division as soon as convenient and to gather together the various plans for new playground areas recently proposed by the several recreational agencies of the City so that they may be discussed at the first meeting of the division and serve as a basis for its investigations and report.

Faithfully yours,

Geo. Gordon Battle

Chairman
Sub-Committee on Parks and
Recreational Facilities.

[ENCLOSURE]

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With Officers of General Committee and Sub-Committee Chairmen

March 14, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
Manhattan.

Dear Sir:-

7/35/47

By direction of your Chairman, Mr. George Gordon Battle, a meeting of the sub-committee on Parks and Recreational Facilities will be held on Friday, March 18th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Reception Room of the Mayor's Office.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the report submitted by the Division of Extension of the City Park and Parkway system, of which Mr. Raymond V. Ingersoll is Chairman.

Yours truly,

Joseph A. Warren
Secretary.

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With Officers of General Committee and Sub-Committee Chairmen

May 18, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
#69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/1/34

Dear Sir:-

By direction of Mr. George Gordon Battle, Chairman of the sub-committee on Parks and Recreational Facilities, a meeting of this sub-committee will be held on May 24th, at 3 p.m., in the Reception Room of the Mayor's Office, City Hall.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider reports of the Chairmen of the various Divisions of this sub-committee.

You are earnestly requested to be present.

Yours truly,

James A. Higgins

Secretary.

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With Officers of General Committee and Sub-Committee Chairmen

November 21, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
#69 Fifth Avenue,
Manhattan.

71/33

Dear Sir: -

On Tuesday, November 29th, at 3 p. m., there will be a meeting of the full sub-committee on Parks and Recreational Facilities, held in the Reception Room of the Mayor's Office, City Hall, at which tentative reports will be submitted by your Chairman for discussion.

You are earnestly requested to attend.

Yours truly,

James A. Higgins

Secretary.

[NEW YORK CITY-DEPT. OF CORRECTION]

7/20/11

April 25, 1927.

Mardon Henry O. Schleth,
Welfare Island,
New York, New York.

Sir:

In a press report it is said that only Negro girls are employed in the laundry of your institution. May I ask if this is true?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK CITY - DEPT. OF PARKS]

September 17, 1927.

The Department of Parks,
Arsenal,
Central Park, New York.

2/29/42

Gentlemen:

This is a letter concerning parks and playgrounds in Harlem which I trust you will hand to the proper authorities. Before the subway was begun there was a playground in St. Nicholas Park between 140th and 141st Street. As the subway is about to be finished the question of relocating this playground will naturally come up. I write to suggest for several reasons this playground ought to be located between 135th and 137th Streets. The reasons are these:

At its former location the playground is very near two churches and a large block of houses. If it were located between 135th and 137th Streets it would be opposite a public school building, thus enlarging the space which the school needs for play and also it would be opposite a small triangular park

which would keep the noise further from the house dwellers. Also, it would serve a larger number of children. Finally, in the park between 140th and 141st Streets will probably be located the Alexander Hamilton House and this ought to be kept as far as possible from possible harm by a playground.

I trust you will take these facts into consideration when the question of locating this playground comes up.

Very sincerely yours,

7/29/43

WEBD/DW

CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
ARSENAL
CENTRAL PARK

Sept. 26, 1927

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
C/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 17th suggesting the relocation of the playground in St. Nicholas Park, has been received.

The matter has been referred to our Landscape Architect and the Supervisor of Recreation for consideration.

Yours very truly,

John M. Hart

Acting Commissioner of Parks

CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
ARSENAL
CENTRAL PARK

Sept. 28, 1927.

Mr. W.E. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

7/39/91

Dear Sir:

You letter regarding the re-location of the Playground in St. Nicholas Park, has been referred to me for attention.

In the event that a new Playground is established in this Park your reasons for re-locating the same will be given careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

James V. Mulholland

JAMES V. MULHOLLAND,
Supervisor of Recreation

JVM P

October 6, 1927.

Mr. James V. Mulholland,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
Arsenal,
Central Park,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Following up your favor of September 28, I had assumed that the playground which was in St. Nicholas Park would be placed there again. If, however, the whole matter of establishing a playground in that park is going to be considered, I trust you will keep these facts in mind.

St. Nicholas Park is one of the most beautiful spots in New York City and almost the only place of beauty in the colored Harlem section, north of Central Park. My own feeling is that this area should be a park and not a playground. That it should be a place of beauty and of rest, and that it should receive adequate care and protection. It

use to be a beauty spot, but as soon as colored people began to move near it the city and police studiously neglected it, and they either openly or tacitly blamed the colored population. Of course, the colored population is not to blame. The city is to blame for its neglect. St. Nicholas Park is really not a place for a playground. And on the other hand, playgrounds are desperately needed for this whole section.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/31/90

CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
ARSENAL
CENTRAL PARK

Oct. 10, 1927.

Mr. W.E. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th inst., I wish to state that the matter will receive most careful consideration before any recommendations are submitted to Commissioner Walter R. Herrick.

Yours very truly,

James V. Mulholland.

JAMES V. MULHOLLAND,
Supervisor of Recreation.

JVM P

[NEW YORK CITY - DIVISION OF EXTENSION OF CITY PARKS...]

GUSTAVUS TOWN KIRBY
FIFTY-SEVEN EAST FIFTY-SIXTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Tuesday
May third
Nineteen twenty-seven

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq.,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/13/32

My dear Mr. DuBois:-

The time has come when our Sub-Committee must do a considerable amount of work in a limited time, to the end that we may comply with the request of the Hon. George Gordon Battle, the Chairman of our Committee, to have a report presented by not later than the end of this month and preferably by the middle thereof. You may, therefore, expect that from now on there will be each week one or two meetings of our Sub-Committee.

To the end that we may obtain a general idea of the assistance which has been given to Mr. Battle's Committee by the Russell Sage Foundation, there will be a joint meeting of the Division of Extension of the City Park and Parkway System, of which Mr. Raymond V. Ingersoll is Chairman, and of our division of Additional Playground Areas, at the Russell Sage Foundation Building, 130 East 22d Street, on this Thursday, May 5, at 4 o'clock. Dr. Adams, the director of the Committee on Regional Plan, will explain some of the maps and charts which have been made in connection with their work, and there will be a discussion relative thereto.

Trusting that you will be able to be present, and asking that if there is any change in address from that to which this notice has been sent you will promptly notify my office thereof, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Gustavus T. Kirby

GTK/I.

Chairman.

P.S. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Regional Plan Committee, on the top floor of the building.

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

January 28, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing copy of letter which the Mayor has sent to the Greater New York Paper Box Manufacturing Association and to the Paper Box Makers' Union, which will explain itself.

I shall be glad if you can be present at the meeting on Tuesday, February 1, at the City Hall, which the Mayor called after conference with President McKee of the Board of Aldermen, as a result of a visit from Messrs. Louis Marshall, Robert Fulton Cutting, Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, Rev. C. K. Webber and Rev. James Myers as representatives of the Citizens' Committee on the Paper Box Strike.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Corrigan

Assistant to the Mayor

[ENCLOSURE]

(COPY)

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

January 27, 1927.

Mr. Harry Engel, President,
and Members of the
Greater New York Paper Box
Manufacturers' Association
621 Broadway, Room 624
New York City

and to

Mr. Fred Caiola, Manager
Paper Box Makers' Union
701 Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

The paper box makers' strike has now continued for approximately seventeen weeks. I am not in a position to judge the respective merits of the controversy, but I am sure the struggle should terminate promptly by some conciliatory action for the good of the community as a whole. I have been approached by certain disinterested citizens who stand high in business, civic and religious circles and who are deeply concerned over the situation.

I am writing to you to ask that you send official representatives to enter into a conference with representatives of the employees, whom I am also inviting, and in the presence of leading citizens representing the social, religious and civic forces of the community, with a view to making an honest effort to find a way to reconcile differences and restore industrial peace. In my absence the Hon. Joseph V. McKee, Acting Mayor of the City of New York, has consented to preside at this conference, which is therefore called for Tuesday, February 1st, at 12 noon, in the City Hall.

While, of course, either employers or employees are entitled to exercise an arbitrary decision in this matter if they wish, a refusal to discuss the issue would offend the sense of justice of the community.

Very truly yours,

James J. Walker

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Walker

[NEW YORK CITY - OFFICE OF MAYOR]

7/3/22

June 7, 1927.

Mayor of the City of New York,
City Hall,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

Sometime ago in the NEW YORK TIMES Warden Henry O. Schleth, who is the head of one of the city institutions of correction, was quoted as saying that only Negro girls are employed in the laundry at his institution. I wrote him to ask if this was true and to know by what warrant Negroes were thus segregated. I have not yet had the courtesy of an answer. I am therefore writing you to ask if it is true that if in this particular institution and in other institutions of the city of New York Negro prisoners are given special work, and if it is true, may I ask why it is true?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 9, 1927 w

7/25/80

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Mayor Walker has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 7th, relative to employment of negro prisoners. By his direction, I am forwarding your communication to Commissioner Wallis of the Department of Correction, with the request that he reply direct to you.

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Stanton

Secretary to the Mayor

[N.Y. – Public Lib]

January 4, 1927.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
130 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Rose:

The janitor of the library last night was rather nasty with Mr. Burroughs concerning the $2 fee for the use of the basement.

I did not understand in the first place that we had to deal with the janitor in this matter and I very much object to being obliged to endure his impudence. I am sure you knew nothing of the matter.

7/10/69

As you know, the Little Theatre Movement is carried on by voluntary work. Not a single personsreceives a cent for their services and there is a great deal of sacrifice of time on the part of all of us. We have no funds, except what we took in at the last series of productions. These paid our expenses and left about $75 to pay for staging the present series. If we should pay our rent now out of this we would have nothing to finance the staging of the plays.

I did not suppose that there was any hurry about the paying of this fee, (which is very reasonable) and we intend to pay it out of the proceeds of the next plays. As I have said, I understood that this sum was due to the library and not to the janitor, and in any case I prefer to deal directly with you. I should hate to give up this attempt to put a Little Theatre through in connection with the library, but if the janitor is going to browbeat my players they will all desert me. I hope to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[N.Y – Public Lib.]

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

January 5, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
o/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of January 4th is at hand. I am glad to hear from you about this matter, as I was just on the point of writing you again.

7/10/71

The janitor spoke to Mr. Burroughs with my knowledge and at my request, and knowing Mr. Herlihy's couresty and real interest in community affairs going on in the library I am sure that he was nothing more than insistent upon his right to receive a fee which has been due him for some time, and without an explanation.

You will pardon me, I am sure, and believe that it is in no captious spirit in which I point out the library's attitude. It is a ruling imposed by our administration that the fee of $2.00 be paid for janitor service in keeping the auditorium open after 9 o'clock. In every case the fee has been paid without question to the janitor every evening that

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CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

the auditorium was used. Id I did not make these points clear, it is entirely my fault and I am regretful for my negligence, or carelessness in writing. Perhaps you do not know, however, that Mrs. Latimer once, and Miss Marquess, my assistant librarian, twice spoke to your players or their leader about this matter and in no case was it explained that your plan was to pay after the plays were put on. If I had known this I should have been more than glad to make this adjustment, as I am now, although it is unusual.

7/10/72

It would certainly be a pity, as you say, to give up our mutual attempt, through a misunderstanding which I am sure would have been cleared up at once, had I had a chance to talk with you personally.

Very truly yours,

Ernestine Rose

ER/J Branch Librarian

[N.Y. Public Lib]

January 25, 1927.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
130 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Rose:

Will you kindly send me the janitor's bill? We are meeting next Monday night to take up the matter of finance, and will be able to settle something during that week. As I figure it, we owe for about eighteen nights, but I am not certain that this is correct.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/10/70

[NEW YORK - PUBLIC LIB.]

February 8, 1927.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
130 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Rose:

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I would like the Sekondi Players, who are going to give some plays at the Little Theatre on the 21st, 23rd and 28th, to have a rehearsal in the Theatre Sunday afternoon, February 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK - PUBLIC (LIB)]

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

February 21st,
1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Recently I told a Mr. Seifert C. Pyl, who came in to see me about getting some plays suitable for beginners, that I would refer his request to you. His address is 122 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, and he is a Pi Kappa Delta, Beta Chapter. He wants plays of Negro life, not too complicated, and without propaganda. I referred him to the various prize plays recently published in the Crisis and Opportunity, and then told him you might know of some suitable ones in manuscript form. By-the-way, would it be possible for us in the library to get from you a list of such plays? People ask us so very often, that we are starting a list of those published and would be glad to include any manuscripts which might be available.

7/10/73

I have never answered your question about refreshments, I believe, but I imagine you took silence for consent. It is quite without objection so far as the library is concerned, if you have the equipment.

Very truly yours,
Ernestine Rose
Branch librarian

ER:B

February 26, 1927

Miss Ernestine Rose,
135th Street Branch,
New York Public Library,
103 West 135 Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Rose:

Your letter of a few days ago has come during the absence of Dr. Du Bois. Besides the plays published in THE CRISIS we have others in manuscript form which were contributed to the 1926 Krigwa contest. As soon as I have the opportunity, I will compile a list of plays which we have here in the office and send it to you. Dr. Du Bois will be back sometime during the first or second week in March. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

[NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY]

May 24, 1927.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
103 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Rose:

Enclosed is, I think, a correct statement of our indebtedness to the janitor. If not, please correct it. If it is correct, will you kindly O. K. it and send it to John S. Brown, Treasurer, 125 West 94th Street and I will return you a check?

Very sincerely yours,

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(NEW YORK - PUBLIC LIBRARY)

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N' Y.

7/10/45

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The statement sent me of the indebtedness of the Krigwa Players to the library has been O.K.'d-and sent to Mr. Brown, as you requested.

Very truly yours,

Ernestine Rose

ER:B

Branch librarian.

[ENCLOSURE]

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

BRANCH AT

135TH ST. BRANCH 103 WEST 135TH ST.

Krigwa Players' Little Negro Theatre

to the 135" Street Library, Dr.

To overtime of janitor:

7/4-23-23

Feb. 7, 9, 14, 16, 29.

March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30.

April 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27.

May 18.

23 nights at $2.00.....$46.00

Paid(check held at branch) 32.00

Balance 14.00

Check enclosed for balance #14.00
Please send receipt to
The Krigwa Players
70 W. St. Nicholas Place
N.Y.C.

Read payment.

Ernestine Rose

Thank you.

[NEW YORK PUBLIC LIB]

September 1, 1927.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
130 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Rose:

The following notice appeared in the Amsterdam News of this week:

DRAMA

"The New Negro Art Theatre, with Hemsley Winfield as director, will be permanently located in the basement of the New York Public Library, 135th Street and Lenox Avenue."

May I ask if this is true and with your consent?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[New York Public Library 113.]

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

BRANCH AT

135th St. Branch, 103 West 135th St.

September 6, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Miss Rose left September first for her vacation, and as her understudy, I am attending to her correspondence.

The item from the "Amsterdam News" which you quoted is incorrect. It was not authorized by the library, nor by Mr. Winfield. Miss Rose gave Mr. Winfield's group - who are The Sekondi Players (whom Krigwa presented last year) under another name - permission to use the auditorium at odd times for rehearsals, with the understanding that any production must first be passed upon by the Krigwa Players and by the library. This was the agreement, was it not?

I am sorry to have delayed in writing you but I waited to see Mr. Winfield and be sure that he had not misunderstood the terms.

Very truly yours,

Eliza Buckner Marquess.

EBM/J

Eliza Buckner Marquess.
Assistant Branch Librarian.

[NEW YORK PUBLIC LIB.]

September 12, 1927.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
130 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Rose:

Enclosed is a letter which I have received from Mr. Hemsley Winfield and my reply. I feel very strongly concerning the matter and if the Sekondi Players appear in the library basement I should feel that I would have to withdraw my co-operation. They are not at all up to our standard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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[NEW YORK - PUBLIC C(13)]

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

BRANCH AT

[ARTHUR SCHOMBURG, 103 West 135th St.]

September 19, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In view of your feeling regarding the appearance of the Sekondi Players in the library auditorium, I have asked Mr. Winfield to postpone all question of actual production until Miss Rose's return. To this he has most courteously consented.

Very truly yours,

Eliza Buckner Marquess

Eliza Buckner Marquess,
Assistant Branch Librarian.

EBM/J

8/8/27

[NEW YORK-PUBLIC LIB]

September 26, 1927.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
103 West 135th Street,
HARLEM BRANCH of the
Public Library,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Rose:

This is to notify you that I am withdrawing from the Little Theatre movement in Harlem and taking with me the trade named "Krigwa". The growing idea I leave in yours and other hands eager to more able to develop it than my time and duties permit. You may feel free to arrange for other groups to use the playhouse as you see fit.

May I thank you and the library authorities for your interest and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK - PUBLIC LIB.]

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

BRANCH AT

135TH ST. BRANCH, 103 WEST 135TH ST.

October 18, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have received your letter of September 26, and have also read the correspondence which you had with Miss Marquess while I was away. I may add, too, that I have seen your statement in the Amsterdam News, so suppose that I can say nothing to avert the catastrophe of your withdrawal from the group of Krigwa Players. You must let me say, however, how much I regret it, and how glad I have been to cooperate in this movement. I trust you will let me know if you find at any time that the services of the library might be helpful in such cooperation.

7/10/75

Very truly yours,

Ernestine Rose

ER/J

Branch Librarian.

[1927?]
[NEW YORK PUBLIC LIB]

MEMORANDUM

TO

MISS ERNESTINE ROSE

30-21-11

The following members of the Library Staff attended the Little Theatre without tickets: Miss Markovicts, Miss Manning, Miss Peck, Mr. Costophesis, Mr. Guillard, Mr. Hopper, Miss Tebic ?, Miss Cutter.

We should be very glad to record these as "guests" of the Little Theatre unless any of them insist on paying.

WEBD/DW
Enc.

WILLIAM V. GRIFFIN, ESQ., FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
EDGAR H. BOLES, ESQ., SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
JAMES F. McKERNON, M. D., PRESIDENT
ROBERT E. ALLEN, ESQ., TREASURER
WILLIAM D. CUTTER, M. D., SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION

New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital

303 EAST 20TH STREET
New York

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

April 20th, 1927.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

A survey of our circulating library indicates a lack of current fiction and we are wondering whether you don't have a number of recent books which have ceased to be of use, and which would make a very practical gift to our library.

This Hospital has 417 beds almost continuously occupied, and a gift of this sort would be deeply appreciated.

We would of course be glad to pay the freight charges on any books sent to us, if they come from your Eastern offices. Would you be good enough to address gifts to the Department of Public Relations - New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

Yours very truly,

E F Edmunds

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E. F. Edmunds
Director Hosp. Assn.

7/40/34

September 17, 1927.

The New York Telephone Company,
140 West Street,
New York City, N. Y.

7/23/30

Gentlemen:

There is a good deal of carelessness in delivering our directories. We have not received, for instance, a suburban directory since the copy of May, 1925. The last red book was received quite by accident as it was left downstairs on the radiator without any indication to whom it belonged. Will you please attend to this?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(NEW YORK STATE - INSURANCE DEPT.)

November 16, 1927.

Insurance Department of the
State of New York,
165 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

7/4/7

May I ask some information concerning the New York Safety Reserve Fund, S. von Lieven, Mgr, 1780 Broadway. There are some things about this company which seem to me a little suspicious.

They have insured a man who lived in the apartment house which my wife owns at 605 St. Nicholas Avenue. He has been paying $3.00 a month to them for nearly two years. Recently he was taken ill and finally spent some time in a hospital. When they settled with him they took no account of the time that he was ill at home and they paid him only 40% of his claim. On looking over his policy I find that they promised a certain sum for illness and they make an exception of some twelve or fifteen common illnesses which anybody is likely to have. If one of the insured persons is ill from this ailment he gets only a certain percentage of the amount promised. Of course, the inexperienced working people insured in this way do not at all understand the conditions and this man, whose name is Julius Bastian,

has applied to me to know if the matter is all right. I, therefore, lay it before you to ask for information as to whether this company is a proper company and is acting within its legal rights.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/4/7

[NEW YORK STATE - PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.]

April 27, 1927.

The Public Service Commission,
120 Broadway,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

7/37/25

It seems to me that both the United Electric Light and Power Company and the Consolidated Gas Company who are serving a tenant in the house which I own at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue are making unfair charges. For instance, on the 4th floor of my apartment house lives a family named Rodriquez. There are about four adults and two or three children in the family. They go to bed early and use oil lamps to help light the apartment. Yet their bill for electricity, they tell us, is $3.00 a month. There is little cooking done in the apartment as the adults take their midday meal where they work. Notwithstanding that, their gas bill for cooking is $5.00 a month, usually, and recently it went up as high as $8.75. The Janitor complained of a smell of gas in the cellar and I sent for the inspector. He discovered a leak and said it was in the fourth floor meter. The family appealed to him for a refund of the money which they had paid for gas, but were refused.

I wish you would send someone to look

into this situation. It is unfair for poor working people thus to be mulcted by a great corporation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/37/26

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J. W. FRIEDMAN

May 4, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DeBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

714/58

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of April 27th, relative to the disputed gas bill rendered to a person by the name of Rodriquez, 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, please be advised that an inspector of this Commission, who investigated the matter, reports that the bill in question was rendered in the name of Augusta Peterson, and that his investigation failed to disclose any error in the bills as rendered, that the index on gas meter, as taken by him on May 2nd was 92,200, which verified the index on bill as charged against the account as of April 14th at 88,600.

The only means of determining the equity of a gas bill, outside of error in meter reading or bookkeeping, is by testing the meter as to accuracy of registration. An inspector reports in that connection that Mrs. Rodriquez informed him that she was undecided as to whether she desired the gas meter tested.

Also please be advised that the inspector did not see any bills at the premises, but went to the office of the Consolidated Gas Company and examined that account and found the same was correct, a copy of which you will find enclosed. A copy of this letter is being sent to Mrs. Rodriquez.

Yours very truly,

J.W. Friedman

J.W. FRIEDMAN,
Asst. Secretary

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Enclosure.

(COPY)

BRANCH 5 LED. 47 FOLIO 770 PART SUPPLIED 4 METER NUMBER 5/590434 DATE SET 8/1/22

NAME Augusta Peterson
PREMISES 606 St. Nicholas Ave.
ACCT. OPENED 8/15/25 DEPOSIT NUMBER 7670 DATE ISSUED 7/10/24 AMT. $10.00

DATE OF BILL	INDEX OF METER	CONS.	AMOUNT OF BILL	DATE OF PAYMENT
1926				1926
Apr. 14	212	52	$5.98	May 26
May 14	260	48	5.52	June 29
June 15	306	46	5.29	July 31
July 15	348	42	4.83	Sept.10
Aug. 16	398	50	5.75	Sept.10
Sept.15	444	46	5.29	Oct. 28
Oct. 15	492	48	5.52	Nov. 19
Nov. 15	550	58	6.67	Dec. 28
Dec. 15	610	60	6.90	Jan. 19, 1927
1927				
Jan. 14	678	68	7.82	Feb. 25, "
Feb. 14	738	60	6.90	Apr. 2, "
Mar. 16	810	72	8.28	
Apr. 14	886	76	8.74	H.B. 4/29 #143

7/40/59

May 6, 1927.

Mr. J. W. Friedman,
Assistant Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
120 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 4th, and beg to say that it does not at all touch the question which I sought to put before you. First, with regard to the name. When the tenant entered the house she was unmarried and had her mother with her. The name of the family was Peterson. Afterward, the younger woman, who is the breadwinner of the family, married Rodriquez. She left the deposit and the account in her maiden name. As to the main matter, I raise no question at all as to the accuracy of reading the meter. The question comes as to the leak in the meter which was recently attended to and which maybe assumed from the marked increase in the gas bill was the cause of these people paying more for their gas than they ought to. When it was reported to us that there was a leak in some meter in the cellar, we immediately reported it to the gas company and they sent an

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inspector. The inspector repaired the leak and told us that it was in the meter for the fourth floor where the Rodriquez family lived, but he refused to make any refund of the bill which they had paid in part at least for leaking gas.

May I ask if it is the policy of your commission to allow the gas company to charge for gas which by their own admission they do not deliver to a consumer. It seems to me that this is direct encouragement for neglect of meters. I am told that Mrs. Peterson, the mother, did not refuse to have the meter tested. She simply said that she did not know whether she wanted it tested or not. She is an old woman and the younger people are all absent at work during the day. I write to ask further investigation of this matter.

7/40/57

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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J. W. FRIEDMAN

May 13, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

7/40/55

With reference to your letter of May 6th, which referred to a complaint relative to disputed gas bills rendered to a Mrs. Rodriquez of 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, in which you assume that the high gas bills may have been caused by a leak at the meter which was repaired, please be advised that the Commission has no power to order reparation.

As to that portion of your letter as to a meter test, please be informed that the law provides that upon written request of a user of gas, meters are to be tested as to accuracy of registration, and if Mrs. Rodriquez desires this done, a written request from her to that effect will bring the desired result.

Also please be further advised that the Commission's rules provide that a small fee is to be deposited, at the time application is made to test the meter, and if the meter is found to be over 2% fast, that fee will be borne by the company and returned to the complainant. In testing a meter of the size supplying Mrs. Rodriquez, the fee will be 75 cents.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Friedman

J.W.FRIEDMAN,
Asst.Secretary.

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May 27, 1927

Re: Charges for electric service
United El. L. & P. Co.,
E-8713-B

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, there is inclosed a statement of the account of Mr. Rodriquez, 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

It would seem that Mr. Rodriquez did not sign an application, as you will note the account is in the name of Peterson. The readings are correct as compared with the reading taken by the representative of this Commission.

If a test of the electric meter is desired, the Commission will be glad to make this upon receipt of $1.50, the fee prescribed by law.

It is understood from a representative of the Commission that carbon lamps were generally in use. It is recommended that these be replaced with Mazda lamps. This should result in materially decreasing the bills.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Friedman

J. W. FRIEDMAN
Asst. Secretary

Enc.

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THIS IS A DUPLICATE

AUGUSTA PETERSON
606 St Nicholas Ave — **4th Floor**
New York City — **Meter G-190953**

1926	Readings	KWHrs	Amount	Paid
May 18	0483			
July 17	0489	6	$.43	8/5/26
Aug 17	0492	3	.22	10/14
Sept 17	0498	6	.43	10/14
Oct 18	0506	8	.58	12/2
Nov 16	0517	11	.80	12/29
Dec 16	0546	29	2.10	2/2/27
1927				
Jan 18	0588	42	3.06	3/10
Feb 15	0612	24	1.75	3/31
Mar 17	0641	29	2.11	4/30
Apr 16	0653	12	.87	DUE
May 16	0669	16	1.16	DUE

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N. Y. State Training School
Hudson N. Y.
June 6, 27

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
N. A. for the A. of C. P.
69 Fifth Avenue
N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:—

I am matron in charge of the colored girls in the above named school and am very much interested in teaching the girls something of the history of the colored people. For a year I have been reading the Crisis and Opportunity and giving to the girls all I could from these magazines. Today

I am sending trough our
town book store for a copy
of "Who is Who in Colored America",
and intended to use this book
in my little educational work.
I have a large blackboard in
our recreation room which lends
itself so well for notes. And
just above this board I have a
picture of Booker T. Washington
which I obtained through the
N. A. for the A. of C. P. — Now
I would like very much to
have Dr Du Bois autographed
picture to hang some where
in the main corridor, if it
were at all possible. I know
the girls would appreciate the
same so much more than

if I should send to the amount for the same. Would you be so kind to me?

Is it possible for me (while) to be a member of the N. A. and just what are the requirements and qualifications.

Yours most sincerely

(Mrs) Jennie B. Huggett

7/36/11

June 24, 1927.

Editor of the NEW YORK TIMES,
229 West 43rd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I noticed an appeal from the University Travel Association for gifts to be given the floating university from foreign nations which they visited last year. I trust that no such gifts will be given so long as the University Travel Association exhibits its race prejudice by refusing to receive students of Negro descent and any other students not of Nordic extraction.

I have in my hands a letter from the University Travel Association, Inc., 285 Madison Avenue, signed by Charles H. Phelps, Jr. saying flatly that colored students are not eligible in this "real opportunity for promoting international good will and understanding."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DUBOIS TO NEW YORK TIMES, JUNE 14, 1927

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

W. L. HUTCHISON TO DUBOIS, JUNE 17, 1927

(GENERAL CORR.)

NEW YORK TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS
ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE AND 135TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 31, 1927

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois

It will give us great pleasure if you could find it convenient to accept this invitation to speak at the English department assembly in this training school, to be held at one-thirty o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, May fourth.

7/29/60

For some time I have felt that our students should be afforded the opportunity of hearing from a leader like yourself, a statement of the cultural contribution of the American Negro to our national life. Some years ago I was privileged to hear you at DeWitt Clinton High School, if my memory serves me, and I have since promised myself a renewal of that pleasurable experience.

As you probably know, this training school is one of three city institutions specifically supported by the municipality for the education of the teachers in its school system. At the assembly which you would address, there will be between nine hundred and one thousand students, all of the classes above the Freshman year.

Please believe that we shall appreciate the courtesy of a favorable reply.

Very cordially yours

Samuel W. Patterson

Samuel W. Patterson
Head of the English Department

7/29/57

April 4, 1927.

Mr. Samuel W. Patterson,
New York Training School for Teachers,
St. Nicholas Terrace and 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that on May 4th I am speaking at Mount Holyoke College. If I can serve you at any other time I would be glad to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 8, 1927

7/29/5-8

Mr. Samuel W. Patterson,
New York Training School for Teachers,
St. Nicholas Terrace and 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois will be glad to accept the June date. Please write in further details.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

NEW YORK TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS
ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE AND 135TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 14, 1927

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

7/29/59

My dear Dr. Du Bois

Thank you very much for your kind acceptance of our invitation to speak at our English department assembly at one-thirty o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, June first, upon the cultural contribution of the American Negro to our national life.

Please believe me
Cordially and sincerely yours

Samuel W. Patterson

Samuel W. Patterson
Head of the English Department

May 26, 1927

New York Training School,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

Dr. Du Bois has been called to North Carolina unexpectedly and will not be back to New York until June 2. I am sorry that this conflict has occurred. Dr. Du Bois will be glad to arrange a later date.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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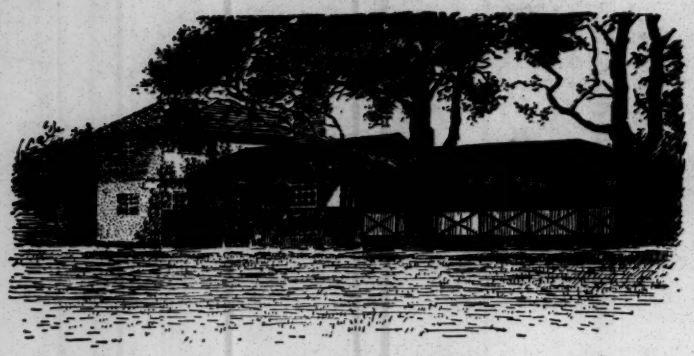

Ye Olde Arden Inn from the Village Green

Beb.I8.I927.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois

New York City

7/23/20

Dear Dr.Du Bois:

I have been wondering whether you could give me advice on a matter in which I am very much interested . I have felt for sometime that we ought to have a small circulating library here. Practically all our people are readers, many of them, students. In the summer our population is doubled, and there is a real need for a library containing, not only current fiction, but alsobooks which make an appeal to students.

If you can help me by suggestions as to the best way to start such a venture, I shall be grateful.

I should very much like to see your books upon the shelves, particularly "Souls of Black Folk" and "Darkwater", which are masterpieces. There will be , of course, some considerable expense in starting this, and I thought perhaps you could suggest some way by which I could get those and other volumes

at reduced rates. I shall be most grateful for any such suggestion, if I am not trespassing too much upon your time.

Of course, we are looking forward to another visit from you this summer, when we hope to have a larger audience to greet you. Later, we can arrange a date, but if you can suggest the month that will suit you best, it may help us in arranging our programme.

With best wishes

Very Sincerely Yours

Minnie Newcombe

7/23/21

February 21, 1927.

Mrs. Minnie Newcombe,
Arden, Delaware.

7/23 27-4

My dear Madam:

Your letter of the 18th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime after the first week in March. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 10, 1927.

Mrs. Minnie Newcombe,
Arden, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Newcombe:

There is always some reduction in the price of books if you can buy them in considerable lots. Retailers are willing to give up a part of their small percentage for large orders. If you would send us a list of books you would like to have, we would quote you a list of the best prices at the best discounts we could get.

I think I might be able to come to Arden in July or August. I remember my visit there with a great deal of pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

7/23/22

[Newport News, Va. Colored Public Schools]

7/34/25

May 5, 1927.

Mr. Pierce Thompson,
Colored Public Schools,
Newport News, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

I am going to be in Virginia and could speak in Newport News if there is any demand. I have free either Wednesday, May 25th or Thursday, May 26th. I do not know just which one, as I have offered a choice of these dates to another city. My charge is $50, out of which I pay my own travelling expenses. I realize that it is late in the season and would not be surprised if there was no opening at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/34/11

May 16, 1927.

Mr. Pierce M. Thompson,
446 East Brambleton Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Wednesday May Twenty Five accepted.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

THE CRISIS

7/34/24

May 16, 1927.

Mr. Pierce M. Thompson,
446 East Brambleton Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

My Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have your telegram and will speak for you May 25th, Wednesday. Enclosed is a list of my lectures. The fee is to be $50 and board for one day. Out of this I pay my own traveling expenses. Thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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May 18, 1927.

Mr. Pierce M. Thompson,
446 East Brambleton Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

In coming to Norfolk Wednesday night I would like to take the 8 o'clock train out of New York by the Cape Charles route, arriving in Norfolk at 7:20 P. M. Would this be all right? If not, I could come by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio, arriving at 6:33 or by the Norfolk and Western, arriving at noon. I hope the Cape Charles route will be all right, but I like to ask your advice. Please let me know by return mail or by telegraph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 24, 1927.

Mr. Pierce M. Thompson,
446 East Brambleton Avenue,
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Arrive Wednesday night at seven forty.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[NEWSOME]

November 10, 1927.

Mr. Thomas Newsome,
3509 Jefferson Avenue,
Newport News, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Newsome:

I am making a rapid survey of the present status of voting among Negroes in the chief Southern states. Will you kindly let me know by return mail, if possible, how I can find out the number of Negroes who are registered and who vote in the state of Virginia? Is there any State Report on the subject? If there is no such general report what colored persons could I write to who could give me specific information about the various localities? I shall be under great obligations to you for an early answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Will Mr. Wallace Newsome
dine with Miss Du Bois and
Miss Wellmon at Four Hundred
and Ninety-Seven Willoughby
Avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday,
September Fourth at Three
O'clock.

September Second
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

September 5, 1927.

Mr. Nelson H. Nichols, Jr.,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have hesitated about this story "The Song of the Soul" and almost decided to use it, but I am returning it. I am afraid that it is just a little improbable, but it is interesting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

7/23/10

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May 3, 1927. [Norfolk Teachers Ass'n]

Miss Constance V. Fuller, Principal
John C. Price School,
Norfolk, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

7/26/33

In accordance with my promise sometime since, I am offering you a date for a lecture. I can speak in Norfolk Wednesday or Thursday, May 25th or 26th. I realize that it is late in the season and that perhaps you will not be able to accept this offer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
J. C. PRICE SCHOOL
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

CONSTANCE FULLER
PRINCIPAL

May. 10, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor "Crisis", N. Y.
Dear Sir:

Yours of the 3rd instant at hand. My committee from the several schools fears that it is rather late to plan another lecture for this season and therefore informs you that it cannot accept the date you offer.

We regret the disappointment to the public in November. We had to return a splendid sum taken in for tickets.

Very truly yours,
Constance Fuller
President
Norfolk Teachers Assn.

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July 19,1927.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

It was very kind of you to send such a beautiful bunch of flowers to cheer up Mrs. Norman in her illness. She appreciated it very much,and was delighted with your gift.They lasted quite a while,because I saw them on Sunday,still in good condition.

She is getting along very nicely,hopes to sit up on Wednesday or Thursday,and if all goes well,come home on the first or second day of next week.We will all be glad to welcome her,knowing that she will be in better condition physically than when she left.

Assuring you of my appreciation also,and with kindest regards to you and Mrs,DuBois,

I am,

Sincerely,

Gerald F. Norman

7/8/39

October 26, 1927.

President C. C. Spaulding,
THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Durham, North Carolina.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Elizabeth City, N. C.,

April 26, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

N. A. A. C. P.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the Elizabeth City State Normal School will close on Friday night, May 27. We cordially invite you to deliver the Commencement Address. I hope you will find it convenient to speak to us on the occasion under consideration.

With kind wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

P. W. Moore

Principal.

M/B

April 28, 1927.

Mr. P. W. Moore,
State Normal School of North Carolina,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I should be glad to speak for you May 27th, but would have to charge $100.00, out of which I would pay my own traveling expenses. If you feel that you can pay this, I should be glad to hear from you and to know the number of graduates and the courses from which they have graduated and the subject upon which you wish me to speak.

Very sincerely yours,

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Elizabeth City, N. C.,
April 30, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69-5th Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter under date of April 28, 1927, I beg to say that I am very glad to have your letter advising me that you will be glad to deliver our Annual Commencement Address on Friday night, May 27, next. It will be a source of pleasure, not only to our institution, but to large numbers of our group who desire both to see and hear you.

It is true that we have never paid $100.00 to anyone coming to us on a Commencement occasion, never-the-less, we shall pay you that amount becuase we know that you will bring to us a message which will be invaluable to us as a part of our great group.

The graduating class numbers twenty-two, and in addition to being High School graduates, they have completed two years of Standard Normal work which is equivalent to the first two years of College work.

May I suggest, that you sellect one of the following subjects for your Address:

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1. The contribution which the Negro race has made to our Civilization.
2. Education or some phase of it.
3. The progress of the Negro race.

It is highly probable that you might select a more suitable subject than either one of these which I am suggesting. After you make your selection kindly advise me of the same.

I sincerely hope that nothing will arise to prevent your coming to us on the occasion under our consideration. I shall be pleased to hear from you.

With kind wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

P. W. Moore,
Principal.

M/B

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May 3, 1927.

Mr. P. W. Moore, Principal
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Moore:

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This is to note my engagement to speak at Elizabeth City Friday night, May 27th. The remuneration to be $100 and board for one day. My subject will be "WHAT THE BLACKMAN HAS DONE FOR HUMAN CULTURE".

Will you advise me as to the most comfortable way of getting to Elizabeth City. I find there is a sleeper over the Pennsylvania to Cape Charles and then a boat. Is this all right or would it be better to come on the Atlantic Coast Line or Sea Board?

Very sincerely yours,

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Elizabeth City, N. C.,
May 7, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We both now understand that your engagement to speak at the Elizabeth City State Normal School, Elizabeth City, N. C., Friday night, May 27, 1927, is complete and may we both look forward to your coming with pleasure.

Please permit me to call your attention to the fact, that my Board of Trustees is white people and that the relation between the races here is very friendly. You will kindly let me hope further, that your Address will be the means of continuing the good friendship which now exists between the two races.

I had the opportunity of organizing and starting this Institution as a State School, thirty-six years ago, and I have served as principal during all of its history.

We consider ourselves exceedingly fortunate and honored in

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Elizabeth City, N. C.,

Dr. W. E. DuBois ----#2

May 7, 1927.

securing your services as our commencement speaker. It will be a pleasure to us to do whatever we shall be able to do toward making your coming to us both pleasant and helpful.

The most comfortable and direct route for reaching Elizabeth City from New York is as follows:

Come from New York over the Pennsylvania to Cape Charles and then by Steamer from Cape Charles to Norfolk. Come from Norfolk over the Norfolk Southern to Elizabeth City.

We are very much pleased with the subject which you have selected. Following your address you will please present the diplomas.

With good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

P. W. Moore

Principal.

M/B

May 11, 1927.

Mr. P. W. Moore,
State Normal School at
North Carolina,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am answering only one phrase in your letter of May 7th. If the truth as I conceive it will "be the means of continuing the good friendship which now exists between the two races" then I will do all I can courteously to improve that relationship.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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New York City.

My dear Sir:

I am glad to be favored with your kind letter under date of May 11, 1927. I am writing to ask if you will kindly advise me which route you will take in coming to us May 27. Kindly advise when you are planning to arrive at Norfolk, Virginia.

We think that there will be a large audience to hear you on our commencement occasion, May 27.

With kind wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

P. W. Moore
Principal M.A.

M/B

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises

MAY 20-27, 1927

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 8:00 P. M.

Oratorical Contest

SUNDAY MAY 22, 3:00 P. M.

Commencement Sermon to the Graduating Class by Rev. G. D. Griffin, D. D., Pastor, First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Subject: "The Garden of God."

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2:00 P. M.

Practice School Concert, Grades 1 to 7

7:30 P. M.
Musical

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2:00 TO 4:30 P. M.

Industrial Exhibits
7:30 P. M.
Second and Third Year High School Classes
Operetta—"The Pennant"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 10:30 A. M.

Anniversary Exercises of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. and Sunday School.
Address by Rev. J. S. Brown, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.

3:30 P. M.
Prayer and Expression Meeting.

8:00 P. M.
Special Program by Alumni and Friends

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 10:30 A. M.

Senior Normal Class Day Exercises

2:00 P. M.
Meeting of the Alumni Association

7:30 P. M.
Fourth Year High School Program

Address and presentation of diplomas by Rev. Richard H. Bowling, Pastor, Bute Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

MAY 27, 1927

Programme

7:45 P. M.

INVOCATION

1. Chorus ..... "Negro National Anthem"

2. Salutatory with Essay ..... "The Responsibility of the Negro Teacher"
   Mrs. Leilia Pigford Mitchell, Manteo, N. C.

3. Chorus ..... "Softly Fall the Shades of Evening"

4. Valedictory with Essay ..... "Unto Whom Much Has Been Given"
   Miss Mary Ella Rogerson, Winfall, N. C.

5. Chorus ..... "Study War No More"

6. Commencement Address ..... Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
   Editor "The Crisis," New York City. Subject: "What the Black Man Has Done for Human Culture."

7. Solo ..... "Since You Went Away"
   Miss Annie Mae Pailin, Elizabeth City, N. C.

8. Announcement of prizes by the Principal.

Benediction.

SENIOR NORMAL CLASS 1927

1. Miriam Odell Gore ..... South Port, N. C.
2. Mary Ella Rogerson ..... Winfall, N. C.
3. Ethel Jane Rogers ..... Elizabeth City, N. C.
4. Lettie Mae Hardy ..... Windsor, N. C.
5. Leilia Pigford Mitchell ..... Manteo, N. C.
6. Geneva Sereno Rodgers ..... Elizabeth City, N. C.
7. Eva Mildred Johnson ..... Norfolk, Va.
8. Willie Jane Gordon ..... Roper, N. C.
9. Sarah Francis Commander ..... Elizabeth City, N. C.
10. Annie Louise Sheppard ..... Portsmouth, Va.
11. Helen Geneva Rogerson ..... Winfall, N. C.
12. Addie Louise Spellman ..... Elizabeth City, N. C.
13. Daisy Mullen ..... Norfolk, Va.
14. Elaine Beatrice Outlaw ..... Franklin, Va.
15. Annie Mae Pailin ..... Elizabeth City, N. C.
16. Josephine Pauline Valentine ..... Harrellsville, N. C.
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18. Hettye Rosa Perry ..... Hertford, N. C.
19. Cornelia Paxton ..... Edenton, N. C.
20. Emma Jane Chamberlain ..... South Mills, N. C.
21. Lillie Alberta Bowe ..... South Mills, N. C.

The Commencement exercises of the State Normal School will be held in the School Auditorium, May 20-27. The public is cordially invited to witness the exercises. The admission fee for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be 15 cents each. For Thursday and Friday nights the fees will be 25 cents for each evening.

The Trustees, Faculty and Senior Class will be pleased to have you present each evening.

June 7, 1927.

Mr. P. W. Moore,
State Normal School of North Carolina,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you so much for your hospitality and the chance to see the Elizabeth City Normal School. I enjoyed my visit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 26, 1927.

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THE NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Court Theatre Building,
Market and High Streets,
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WEBD/DW
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August 3, 1927

Mr. Eli B. Nyombolo,
431 W. Russell Street,
Fayetteville, N. C.

My dear Sir:

I am not directly connected with the fourth Pan-African Congress except in an advisory capacity. Mrs. A. W. Hunton is executive secretary and I am sure she will be glad of your co-operation. Her address is: 308 W. 139 Street, C/o Grace Congregational Church, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Board of Directors

January 3, 1927

The Board of Directors met in The Crisis Office immediately after the close of the Business Session of the Annual Meeting, pursuant to notice.

Present: Messrs. Du Bois, Martin; Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Kelley; Miss Ovington; the Secretary.

Regrets from Dr. Waller and Miss Burroughs.

On motion of Mrs. Alexander, duly seconded, the following named persons were elected as officers of the Association for the year 1927:

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary White Ovington
Chairman of the Board

James Weldon Johnson
Secretary

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

January 21, 1927.

7/19/41

I have a letter from E. Franklin Frazier of Atlanta. I am sending you a copy of the letter with a copy of my reply. He is an unusually bright man. Can you suggest anything?

WEBD

WEBD/W
Enc. 2

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

January 21, 1927.

7/19/44

The writer of the enclosed letter is Professor of Insurance at the College of the City of New York, and Mr. Nail regards him very highly. He made this suggestion to me personally, and I asked him to write. Do you think we can do anything about it?

W.E.B.D.

WEBD/W
Enc. 1

A good idea, but not within our scope - I think - This would come better under the Urban League.

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

(CORRESPONDENCE OF DUBOIS AND WHITE (JAMES WELDON JOHNSON), JANUARY 21, 1927)

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

(CORRESPONDENCE OF DUBOIS AND S.B. ADAMS, JANUARY 12 AND 21, 1927 (GENERAL CORR.)

Johnson

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Jan. 27, '27.

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W. E. B. DuBois

Jan. 27, '27

I agree heartily, suggesting that, if we cable him, our message be so worded as to leave the decision to Mr. Pickens.

Walter White

Mr. White

46-1-26

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Copy to Dr. Du Bois

London, England--
Feb. 1, 1927.

Herr L. Gibarti,
Schadowstrasse, 6,
Berlin, Germany.

My dear Gibarti:- Your telegram received last night, and also the previous telegram about wishing me to speak in Hamburg, Dresden, etc.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to meet the African delegates for a conference, but I had responded to my Office that I would come, as they requested. I feel sure that if they could have realized the importance of the position which our organization would have occupied in this conference, thru their delegate, they might have decided differently in the first place, and said STAY instead of COME. But I gave my word to them, and I always keep my word.

The best I may do now is to suggest, in addition to what I have already suggested, some things that should be considered by the African and other Negro delegates, and those interested in the Negro Question----

1. Co-operation among the Negro organizations in the different parts of Africa(The West African Congress, the South African Congress, etc.) thru some central ~~bb~~ bureau, and by some periodic conference.

2. Closer co-operation between Negroes of African and those of the Western World (especially United States Negroes and those of the American British posessions).

3. The PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS as a medium for ~~bbb~~ world-co-operation on the NEGRO QUESTION, by both white and black, and by all others interested. Attention should be called to the fact that the next session of the Pan-African Congress takes place ih New York City, and the delegates should be invited to attend it. In the coming summer.

All information can be secured by writing The Pan-African Congress, care of W.E.B. DUBOIS, Editor, The CRISIS MAGAZINE, 69 Fifth Ave ., New York, N.Y.

4. There should be some regular exchange of news and propaganda among the Negro groups,-- some sort of Negro Press Association of the world, for regular periodic exchanges of SERVICE, something like what The Associated Negro Press, 3423 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill., does now among American Negro Papers. Perhaps it could be best approached thru this American press association. The Managing Editor is Claude A. Barnett, Assoc. Negro Press, 3423 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

I shall be glad to receive reports of Conference and to do what I can to promote its future.-- You do not regret my absence more than I do.

With best wishes,

Wm Pickens

William Pickens

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 1 MADISON AVENUE.

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

February 4, 1927.

7/19/40

I think we ought to look into the bill for IMMIGRATION QUOTAS and find out what the joker is which keeps down the Negro quota when we form so large a percentage of the population.

WEBD/W

[JAMES WELDON JOHNSON]

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

February 7th, 1927.

7/19/56

I think this in general is very good. The only criticism would be that possibly a little more of detail ought to be given to the great Sudanese Kingdoms just mentioned on page eight. There is a great deal about them in my little book.

WEBD/DW

[JAMES WELDON JOHNSON]

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

2/19/37

February 7, 1927.

I never have heard of the colored boy with the Lewis and Clark Expedition. I should like to learn something about him.

WEBD/W

(CARRIE OVERTON)

MEMORANDUM

TO

MRS. OVERTON

February 8, 1927.

I have not been able to think out any plan for Research work before my trip, but as soon as I return in March I will take up the matter with you. I am sure that there is much that you could do.

WEBD/W

[NAACP]

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HAVE MISS WILSON WRITE MRS JENKINS AND ASK FOR MY BILL STOP PLEASE PAY IT STOP ALSO SEND DR RUBINOW BILL OF MY EXPENSES FOR TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR PHILADELPHIA SPEECH

W E B DUBOIS.

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.M JACKSON.

N. A. A. C. P.

Date February 18 -

MEMORANDUM

From: RR

To: Mr. Dill FEB 19 1927

Subject:

7/9 27-00

Can you answer this?

N. A. A. C. P.

Date February 18 - [1927]

MEMORANDUM

From: RR

To: Mr. Dill

Subject:

7/9 27-00

Althpugh the answer to this letter will be too late for the purpose for which it ismwanted, I am writin Mrs. Bowen.

Can you give me the answers she asks for on Page 2.

The letter was unavoidably held up with other correspondence

[NAACP]

7/18/85

February 24, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DUBOIS:

In accordance with our conversation of January 24th, I have placed you on the Indianapolis Conference Program to speak Thursday, June 23rd, at Caleb Mills Hall at 8:00 P.M. on "Russia and her Race Problem". I hope this is satisfactory.

WW:O

Assistant Secretary.

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A8/81/7

March 3, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Would Thursday, June 2nd at 2 o'clock Daylight Savings Time be agreeable to you for the meeting of the Spingarn Medal Award Committee?

I am writing to the other members of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Walter White

WW/NOS

Secretary,
Spingarn Medal Award Committee

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March 4, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

On behalf of the Women's Auxiliary to the N.A.A.C.P., I am writing to thank you for the gift of "Darkwater" to be awarded as one of the prizes in our Whist and Five Hundred Tournament. I can assure you that the Committee on Prizes felt that the contributions from authors added much to the interest manifested in the Tournament.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Bessie Cleiner Miller
President
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, N.A.A.C.P.
252 West 139th Street

7/39/65

7/18/86

March 8, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE:

I should be glad to speak at Indianapolis June 23 on "Russia and Her Race Problem". I should be glad to meet the Spingarn Medal Award Committee at 2:00 P. M. June 2.

WEBD/MKJ

7/19/47

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

March 11, 1927.

Will you please have the releases that are sent out by the N. A. A. C. P. sent to Mrs. Delilah L. Beasley, C/O THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Oakland, California? She has a very important colored page and is helpful to our cause.

WEBD/W

Encl 1 Johnson

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

March 18, 1927.

Here are some possible inscriptions for the Life Members' Tablet of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People:

"Herein are set the names of Life Members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who have given of their goods One Thousand Dollars that all Americans of Negro descent shall be now henceforward, and forever free".

"Below are written the signatures of all those who have become Life Members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by paying into its treasury One Thousand Dollars and thereby testifying forever to their faith in black folk and in the foundation principles of the American Republic".

"Let all men know that we the undersigned are members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for life and have pledged a Thousand Dollars of our poverty and wealth that its work may never falter".

WEBD/W

46-1-20

Memorandum

to

Mr. Bagnall

March 31, 1927.

7/5/65

I do not think there is any change that I would want to make in the Credo, except in the second line: "all races that on earth do dwell" which is not old-fashion and a better known phrase. The rest I would prefer have go just as it is. May I also suggest that my Oath of a Negro Voter, which I send herewith, might possibly be used on certain occasions?

WEBD/W
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[NAACP]

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N. A. A. C. P.

Date Mar 2 [1927]

MEMORANDUM

From: ~~W~~

To: Dr DuBois

Subject: Negro Common School

7/19/26

Here is a letter (2) re- School Conditions in Mississippi

Force Negroes to help pay for white School.

Rcd. 3/2/27

Rld. to

Ack.

D. G.

Meb. 24, 1927.

MAR 1927

Ackerman, Miss. Bx. 105.

M. A. A. C. P.

70-5th. Street,

New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

7/19/28

In the Ford School District, Winston Co. Mississippi, a Special tax is levied on all property for twenty years to pay for the Ford Consolidated School (white). A large per cent. of the taxpayers are colored. Said tax has been separate from the County and State tax until this

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year. Now only one tax receipt is given. County and State tax cannot be paid without the School tax.

The Colored people are willing to pay the tax if the County would give them a Similar School, which the County has refused to do.

7/19/29

The Colored people wants to carry the fight to the Court for abolition of the Spicial tax or a Consolidated School.

A petition have been signed by a majority of the voters (white) denouncing the levy on Colored property to pay for a white School.

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If there is any advice you can give us in the matter it will be highly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
James T. Shell.
Box 235.

7/19/30

[illegible]

May 4, 1927.

MEMORANDUM to Mr. Dill

From Dr. Du Bois

Will Mr. Dill please order for me a copy of Spengler's DOWNFALL OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

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[1927?]

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Mary G.

Dr. DuBois; — A note for Forum, Unitarian Ch., Reading Pa., urging it, & your "Credo" was used. See enclosure.

W

[enclosure]

CREEDO IN UNISON: (W. E. Burghardt DuBois)

I believe in God, who made of one blood all nations that on earth do dwell. I believe that all men, black and white and brown, are brothers, varying through time and opportunity, in form and gait and feature, but differing in no essential particular, and alike in soul and the possibilities of infinite development.

I believe in Service - humble reverent service, from the blackening of boots to the whitening of souls; for Work is Heaven, Idleness Hell, and Wage is the "Well done!" of the Master, who summoned all them that labor and are heavy laden, making no distinction between the black, sweating cotton hands of Georgia and the first families of Virginia, since all distinction not based on deed is devilish and not divine.

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I believe in Liberty for all men; the space to stretch their arms and their souls, the right to breathe and the right to vote, the freedom to choose their friends, enjoy the sunshine, and ride on the railroads, uncursed by color; thinking, dreaming, working as they will in a kingdom of love and beauty.

I believe in the Training of Children, black even as white; the leading out of little souls into the green pastures and beside the still waters, not for pelf or peace, but for life lit by some large vision of beauty and goodness and truth.

Finally, I believe in Patience - patience with the weakness of the Weak and the strength of the Strong, the prejudice of the Ignorant and the ignorance of the Blind; patience with the tardy triumph of Joy and the mad chastening of Sorrow; -patience with God!

* * *

(YOUR OFFERING is the measure of YOUR APPRECIATION.)

Men, whose boast it is that ye
Come of fathers brave and free,
If there breathes on earth a slave
Are ye truly free and brave?
If ye do not feel the chain
When it works a brother's pain
Are ye not base slaves indeed,
Slaves unworthy to be free?

Is true freedom but to break
Fetters for our own dear sake,
And with leathern hearts forget
That we owe mankind a debt?
No; true freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And, with hand and heart, to be
Earnest to make others free

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hardship, scoffing and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

(Mendelssohn) (James Russell Lowe

Copies of the Sunday morning s
Williams will be sent regularl

Now sound ye forth with trumpet
Let all the nations fear: (tone,
Speak to the world the thrilling
That tyrants quail to hear; (words
And write them bold on Freedom's
And wave it in the van- (flag,
It is the Fatherhood of God,
The brotherhood of Man.

Too long the night of ignorance
Has brooded o'er the mind;
Too long the love of wealth and
And not the love of kind; (power,
Now let the blessed truth be
To earth's remotest span (flashed
'Tis of the Fatherhood of God,
The Brotherhood of Man.

O, ye who trample on the hearts
And chain the minds of men;
The sword is shivered in your
Broke by the mighty pen; (grasp
And right shall yet prevail, in
k; Of king or priestly ban., (spite
Built on the Fatherhood of God,
The Brotherhood of Man.

ell) (All Saints New) (Anon.)

sermons of the Rev. L. Griswold
ly to those making the request.

Springarn

May 11, 1927.

(ENCLOSURE)

File

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SPINGARN MEDAL

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Recommended by: Dr. N. B. Young, Jefferson City, Mo.
Qualifications: Distinctive service rendered in the courts of South Caroline at the risk of his life in the Lowman case.

HENSON, MATTHEW A. - Veteran Arctic Explorer.

Recommended by: Miss Ruth A. Dean, East Cleveland, Ohio.
Qualifications: His contributions as an Arctic Explorer were so great and the field so unique.

Recommended by: Mrs. Memphis T. Garrison, Gary, W. Va.
Qualifications: The only living person who has stood at the apex of the earth, making the North Pole, the physical peak of Nordic attainment, a part of the Negroes' possession.

Recommended by: The French Lick, Ind. Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.
Qualifications: Worded exactly like Mrs. Garrison's recommendation.

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JOHNSON, KATHRYN M. - Distributor of Negro literature.

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Recommended by: Mme. Exella Mathis Carter, Chicago, Ill.
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LAWS, ZENOBIA LENO - Student.

Recommended by: Mrs. Hobert O. Laws (mother), Chicago, Ill.
Qualifications: Although just nineteen years old she has graduated from the University of Chicago receiving the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy from the College of Commerce and Administration. One of the five Negro women members of the Women's Athletic Association.

LOCKE, ALAIN LEROY - Scholar - Writer.

Recommended by: Arthur Huff Fauset, Philadelphia, Pa.
Qualifications: His meritorious service in the field of letters and scholarship, and especially for his services in promoting knowledge of the artistic and cultural development of the Negro and stimulating creative expression among the younger generation of Negro writers and artists.

RANDOLPH, A. PHILIP - Editor The Messenger.

Recommended by: Augusta M. S. Corbin, New York City.
Qualifications: His work in organising during the years 1925 and 1926, fifty per cent of the ten thousand sleeping car porters into a strong union, thus encouraging Negro labor in every field to unionize.

Recommended by: George S. Schuyler, New York City.
Qualifications: His labor educational work over a period of ten years which established a new outlook for American Negroes, and also for his great achievement in organising, in a year's time, over five thousand Negro workers into a militant labor union.

Recommended by: D. D. Holmes, Denver, Colo.
Qualifications: Mr. Holmes believes Mr. Randolph's valiant fight for the economic progress of the race was the outstanding feature of racial endeavor during 1925 and 1926.

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SCHOMBURG, ARTHUR A. - Collector of rare books on the Negro.

Recommended by: The Amsterdam News, N. Y. C.
Qualifications: For his collection of rare books on the Negro which was purchased by the Carnegie Corporation, presented to the New York Public Library, and is now housed in the West 135th Street branch, where its many volumes may be perused and studied by the reading public.

WALKER, DR. J. E. - President of the Universal Life Ins. Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Recommended by: George W. Lee, Memphis, Tenn.
Qualifications: Mr. Lee bases his recommendation on the redemption of the Mississippi Life Insurance Company by Dr. Walker.

WHITE, WALTER - Assistant Secretary N.A.A.C.P.

Recommended by: Dr. Loring B. Palmer, Municipal Physician, St. John, V.I.
Qualifications: "Whose unselfish courage and ability have done so much for the cause of justice and right in the United States."

Recommended by: Prof. George A. Towns, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.
Qualifications: Because he has frequently done unusual deeds for the cause of Liberty, but especially because of his recent work at Aiken, S. C., where he hazarded his life for the sake of human freedom.

Recommendation signed by: F. B. Ransom, Robert Lee Brokenburr, F. E. DeFrantz, Rev. Henry L. Herod and 125 others, Indianapolis, Ind.
Qualifications: 1. His untiring and relentless devotion to the cause of interracial justice and fair-play, and his constant agitation for the recognition and enforcement of the avowed principles of democracy as sanctioned in the

fundamental law of our republic.

2. For his utter disregard of personal safety in the pursuit of his daily task, and for the constant jeopardy in which his life is placed through his fearless exposure of certain miscarriages of justice in hostile communities and sections of the land, and in particular for his daring investigation and expose of the atrocious Aiken lynchings in October 1926.

3. For his literary contributions in magazine, newspaper, and novels wherein the truth regarding the treatment of the Negro has found acceptable expression.

4. For the inspiration and encouragement that will go out to younger Negroes all over the world to know that such multifold sacrifices for the cause of humanity have not been unrewarded, and that they may be inspired to like unselfish service.

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May 12th
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Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

7/6/53

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I hand you herewith digest of recommendations for the Spingarn Medal for consideration prior to the meeting of the Award Committee. May I remind you that the meeting will be held in this office at two o'clock Daylight Savings Time on June 2nd.

If for any reason you should find it impossible to attend the meeting of the Award Committee, will you advise us prior to the meeting of your first, second and third choices, so that they may be read at the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Walter White

WW/HT

Assistant Secretary

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7/6/50

May 12th
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Bishop John Hurst
1808 McCulloh Street
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Bishop:

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WW/HT Assistant Secretary

May 14, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO MISS OVINGTON

Roy Nash wishes me to let you see this letter from Dr. Momsen in the matter of refusing a visé to a colored American for entering Brazil although Momsen is the leading American lawyer in Brazil and was formerly Consul at Rio de Janeiro.

WEBD/W
Enc. 1

[NAACP]

May 16, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TURNER

Herewith are checks for the Milholland Fund as follows:

R. S. Jacobson	$1.00
John B. Nail	10.00
George W. Streator	1.00
Leslie P. Hill	138.25
Elizabeth Johnson	1.00
John P. Wragg	2.00
A total of	$153.25

8/7/30

May 17, 1927.

Bishop John Hurst,
Chairman of the Award,
N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Bishop Hurst:

It seems to me that the person who most deserves the Spingarn Medal this year is Anthony Overton of Chicago. I think he deserves the award for these reasons:

(1) He has been a successful manufacturer of toilet articles for nearly 30 ~~many~~ years.

(2) He is the founder of the first Negro national bank in the United States; that is, The Douglas National Bank of Chicago.

(3) During the last year he has succeeded in having the insurance society, of which he is President, The Victory Life, recognized by the New York Department of the State of New York and admitted to do business in New York. New York is admittedly the most difficult state for insurance associations to enter and the Victory is the first Negro association to achieve this distinction.

(4) The Victory Life is also the first Negro insurance company to be admitted in Indiana.

For these four reasons I think Mr. Overton deserves the Spingarn Medal.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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N. A. A. C. P.

Date May 17 [1927]

MEMORANDUM

From: W.

To: Dr. DuBois

Subject:

7/3 10-26-01

The Evolutions of Charles Darwin is the title of Dorsey's book.

Publishers - Doubleday Page & Co.

[1927]

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

HEADQUARTERS: 69 FIFTH AVENUE
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Dr. DuBois-

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People acknowledges with appreciation receipt of $153.25 ($156.25)

for Contributions to the Milholland Fund
$3.00 contribution to Defense Fund

Date May 17, 1927

Treasurer

May 15, 1927 — Kansas City, Mo.
Dear Dr. DuBois: — You will be interested in the marked paragraph on p. 27 this letter. —
And — Do you think it wise or advisable to make a brief note in Crisis, covering the matter mentioned on this page; — stating what Bob is now first 3 pages in Contest, & mentioning Mrs. Richardson as sponsor for first May 10, 1927 prize Baby? — Could that be done? —

Mr. William Pickens
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear friend, Pickens:

Pardon me if I talk plainly, but this damn Baby Contest is a thorn in my side. Everywhere I turn, I meet it.

The article you wrote about Simietta Johnson is fine, but when you went so far as to give the names of the women on the Baby Committee, you failed to mention the name of Mrs. A. C. Richardson, who was Vice-Chairman of the Baby Contest. Since she was also the sponsor of my baby and brought in over Four Hundred Dollars, more than any other baby has brought in up to date, and worked hard calling the committee together, she feels that she has been slighted. Her friends from different sections of the United States have written to find out why her name was left out, and at every turn, this is like a red flag in the face of a bull to me. I have tried to reson with her, but to no avail.

I did not consider it worth while to mention it to you, and felt that I would not say another word, but her feelings are so completely hurt, she has fallen down on the work of the Association, and says she never will have another liking for the Association until that is corrected. I am not urging you to make the correction, but promised I would write you and let you know how she felt.

The people out here have never been able to understand why their babies' pictures are all lumped together, without any classification to any. In other contests, the classifications are definitely stated.

I would have raised sand about this before, had not my baby been first in each contest, and so far as I am concerned, I do not care, but the others, who have struggled to see their little ones' names in print, do not seem to take this attitude. It is with reluctance that I am annoying you with this petty affair. That accounts for the long delay in calling it to your attention. I will be happy, when, as a group, we rise above pettiness and work for a principle. I have used that argument seemingly to no advantage.

Sorry we will not have you back this year, and also am sorry I shall not be able to see you at the Indianapolis conference. The Board voted, because of Dr. Somerville's long association on the West Coast, that he be recommended to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee, caused by Ceruti's death. It matters little with me, because it is an ultimate attainment of citizen rights that spurs me on in this work.

I extracted a tooth for your friend, Richardson, several days ago, and he refused an anesthetic. Just raised his head and said, "Pull it Doc", and wanted that I should tell you how much nerve he had.

Glad to read of the successful meetings you are having everywhere. Let me hear from you at your convenience.

Your old friend,

(signed) H. C. Hudson
H. C. Hudson, President
843 Central Avenue

May 23, 1927

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. JOHNSON TO DR. DU BOIS:

I referred to Mr. Wilson, President of the Boston Branch, the correspondence regarding the application of Miss Thelma E. Williams of Wilmington, Delaware, to Miss Farmer's School of Cookery.

Mr. Wilson feels, and quite rightly I think, that the Branch could handle this matter much more effectively if it had the right to use Miss Williams's name if necessary. Miss Pauline A. Young, who referred the matter to you, stated in her letter that she was not sure that Miss Williams wished to have her name used.

Would you be good enough to write Miss Young or Miss Williams and secure permission for the Branch to use her name if it finds it necessary to do so in handling this matter.

NOTE: You sent me copies of the correspondence in this case.

May 24, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

Miss Thelma E. Williams is quite willing to have her name used in the Boston matter as the enclosed letter will show.

WEBD/W
Enclosure

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THE CRISIS

May 28, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
C/o P. W. Moore,
The State Normal School,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Wire H. L. Williams, Y. M. C. A. Flint, Mich., to verify June 29 so they can begin advertising.

M. Jackson

Charles Scribner, *Chairman*
597 Fifth Avenue, New York City

J. H. Dillard, *President*
Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.

The John F. Slater Fund

Miss G. C. Mann, *Secretary*
Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.

Miss A. M. McGee, *Asst. Secretary*
Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.

May 28, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sorry that I did not get your communication about Mr. Overton before I sent in my vote. Most of what you say about Mr. Overton is new to me. After reading your statement I am prepared to vote with you.

Very sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

7/7/42

The African Methodist Episcopal Church

Rt. Rev. John Hurst, A. M., D. D.
Bishop of Florida

Headquarters:
Edward Waters College
Jacksonville, Fla.

Residence:
1808 McCulloh Street,
Baltimore, Md.

May 31, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Please accept thanks for your letter of the 21st inst. I am greatly impressed with your observations relative to Mr. Anthony Overton of Chicago, in connection with the award of the Spingarn Medal.

Sincerely yours,

John Hurst

JH LJ

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATION

AND RESEARCH FOR THE MONTH OF

MAY, 1927.

NAACP

Copies published	27,000
Copies sold	26,500

Balance April 30, 1927	$ 394.24
Received during May	3469.94
	$3864.18
Disbursed during May	3556.17
Balance May 31, 1927	$ 308.01

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We are still receiving many testimonials expressing pleasure at the new form of THE CRISIS. The Director delivered commencement addresses at the Elizabeth City Normal School, Elizabeth City, North Carolina and Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPINGARN MEDAL COMMITTEE

June 2, 1927.

Present:

Bishop John Hurst, in the Chair.

President John Hope, acting as Secretary.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

Absent members who expressed their preferences:

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Dr. J. H. Dillard.

The committee, after deliberation, voted to award the 13th Spingarn Medal to Anthony Overton, manufacturer, president of the Douglass National Bank of Chicago and president of the Victory Life Insurance Company. The medal is awarded to Mr. Overton "because of his success in a long business career and for the crowning achievement of securing the admission of the Victory Life Insurance Company as the first Negro organization permitted to do insurance business under the rigid requirements of the state of New York".

84-1-94

RESIDENCE
1808 McCULLOH ST.
BALTIMORE, MD.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church
RIGHT REV. JOHN HURST, D. D.
Bishop of South Carolina

HEADQUARTERS
ALLEN UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

June 4, 1927.

Dr E W B Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor Dubois:

As I had to leave Baltimore Friday, I failed to receive your citation as agreed.

I am writing now to ask that you go ahead in having it announced in the press as ordered by the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

John Hurst, Bishop.
MLA.

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[WILLIAM PICKENS]

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June 5, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois

A suggestion: If Dr. Somerville is elected to the Board, — the matter about Baby Contest might be put in as a "rider" in announcing his election, — by way of telling what good work the Branch has done. This would avoid

putting it in as a correction. It could be told away after this that in Cert. that raised over $4,000, the Hudson Baby organized by Mrs. A. C. Richardson (A. C. Richardson) brought $4110 and that Baby brought second largest amt. Baby Hudson Contestant, Troy, N.Y.

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	Neval H. Thomas

June 7, 1927.

Bishop John Hurst,
Allen University,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Bishop Hurst:

Enclosed please find the citation and minutes of the Spingarn Committee. Please indicate any corrections and return it to me signed.

Very sincerely yours,

7/1/48

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

June 9, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

The only criticism that I have of your version of the Annual Address is that it is a whole page longer than mine. That will make considerable difference in the publicity. I am, therefore, suggesting the enclosed revised version.

WEBD/W
Enclosure

7/19/48

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. DILL

June 23, 1927.

Mr. Stebbings of the Canadian-Pacific Railroad will call you up some time between now and Saturday and recommend a hotel for Yolande and Margaret in Quebec. I am not sure that he knows that they want a room for two, but I think he does. Please let Mrs. Du Bois know the name of the hotel, etc.

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WEBD/W

RELEASE Friday morning June 24 1927

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No Race Prejudice In Russia
Declares Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
~~Writer~~

Indianapolis, June . - There is no race prejudice in Russia under its present government, declared Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor of The Crisis magazine, ~~speaking last night~~ in addressing a mass meeting last night at the 18th Annual Conference here of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Dr. Du Bois, who ~~[illegible]~~ last year visited Russia on a lecture tour, spoke on the subject: "Russia and the Race Problem".

36-1-102

I said Dr. Du Bois,"

" To us as Negro Americans, the chief question is: What is Russia's attitude toward the world problems of race? We include in this, her attitude toward Negroes in America and Africa and toward the colored peoples of the East. This is not all. Most Americans do not know that within Russia are numerous race problems. The territory of the union of the Soviet republics consists of over eight million square miles, or one-sixth of the land surface of the earth and of one hundred and fifty million people of different races and languages, including five varieties of Slavs, two sets of Lithuanians, five of the Latin and Teutonic races, seven Iranians, ten varieties of Finns, twelve groups of Turks and Tartars, two sets of Monguls; besides Jews, Gypsies, Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, and five or six other races. No such

tremendous mixture of race under one government has been seen elsewhere in the world, not even in the United States of America.

"Here then, above all, is the place to ask: How does the new revolutionary government of Russia face the question of race? And the answer is clear and unequivocal. Russia stands for absolute equality of races - political, social and civil. She recognizes on the one hand the rights of her constituent peoples to maintain their own language and their own culture and to have schools, teachers and literature to sustain these. So far as practicable, she gives all the different nations local governmental autonomy. Russia consists of ten autonomous soviet socialistic republics; and within these republics, are various partially autonomous governments based on race and language.

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No Race Segregation

"On the other hand, Russia does not force racial segregation. A Tartar may send his child to a Tartar school or to a Russian school, just as he pleases. In the Tartar school, he learns Russian. Every inducement is held out to make the different groups acquainted with the language and the culture of the leading races in Russia. But they are not forced to this. They are invited.

"I visited in Moscow the state printing office where Russia is printing books - textbooks and general literature, pamphlets and placards, for the peoples of Russia. Books were being printed in thirty or forty languages. A school of apprentices with an attendance of about one hundred - Jews, Chinese, Tartars, Arabs - boys and girls from a [redacted] more or more different peoples, was making new alphabets, printing placards, doing all sorts of things in black and white and in color. Students are chosen and sent in by trade

unions and supported either by the unions or by public expense. This year three million dollars will be spent in equipment and this, the manager assured me, is only ten per cent of what is needed.

"What will be the result of this experiment in the encouragement of races and nations, groups and languages, within a great nation? Usually nations have tried to suppress variant groups. They have hammered and pounded them into submission and disappearance as the Germans sought to do with the Poles, as the Hungarians treated the Slavs and as England, France and Spain have treated numerous smaller groups. Here in America, we are trying to make Germans, Irish, Hungarians and Italians ashamed of the race that gave them birth, unwilling to remember their languages and claiming only English descent. Russia has set her face in the opposite direction. For the first time in decades, the Ukraine can be proud of its literature and language; the Poles can talk Polish, the Armenians can have their own little government, the Jews can not only be free in their own Soviet republic, but everywhere they wish to go in Russia.

Encourages Colored Races

"This is not all. The colored peoples of the East - the dark Tartars, the Chinese and the Monguls within the bounds of theRussian republic,-are given every encouragement. In Moscow there is a university for the Eastern peoples with a thousand students, with everything, clothes, food and tuition - free. There is a Chinese university with about five hundred students giving a course of two years.

"And finally in all public celebrations, the importance of the different racial elements in Russia is given free and frank encouragement. I saw the tenth annual celebration of Youth Day in September, 1926. Two hundred thousand children and youth marched in the public

square. There were not only Russians of all sorts and kinds but over one hundred Chinese and many Tartars, Caucasians and people from Turkestan and two or three Negroes. I have never seen a greater variety of human types.

36-1-65

"Not only in Russia but outside of Russia and in her general diplomacy and relations in the world, Russia has taken a firm stand for racial equality. She has demanded decent treatment for Africans and persons of African descent throughout the world and has gone out of hef way to treat Negro visitors with courtesy.

"Above all, today Russia is the hope of Asia. She is the backbone of the present Chinese revolution andthe hope of nationalism in India. This is the reason and the sole reason for the recent attack upon Russia in England, America and Italy and to some extent in France. The solidarity of white Europe toward the colored world has been broken by Russia and the white world, led by England, is determined to punish Russia at any cost.

"All this is quite outside of questions of economic policy, of political trend and of debt settlements. The attitude of Russia on the race question within and without her boundaries is of tremendous significance to us and of such significance to the races of the world that it bids fair to overshadow otherand in many respects, lesser questions."

[NHACP, JUNE 1927]

TREASURER'S REPORT
Of The
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
Month of June, 1927

GENERAL FUND

Balance in bank May 31, 1927		$ 5,749.58
Revenues for Month of June		
Contributions	$1,126.20	
Branch Memberships and Apportionment	8,150.65	
Members-at-large	342.40	
Literature Sales	267.73	
Crisis Subscriptions	733.70	
Indianapolis Conference	1,610.07	
		12,230.75
		$17,980.33
Disbursements for Month of June		
General Expense and Supplies	$ 266.36	
Postage	342.17	
Printing and Multigraphing	56.70	
Rent of Offices	243.34	
Salaries -		
Administrative - $1,133.30		
Publicity - 390.00		
Field - 333.32		
Clerical - 1,348.26		
	3,204.88	
Light	11.94	
Telegraph and Telephone	74.58	
Traveling Expenses	75.37	
Furniture and Fixtures		
Crisis Subscriptions	753.50	
Miscellaneous Disbursements	5.00	
Indianapolis Conference Expenses	1,809.32	
	6,843.16	
Balance in bank June 30	11,137.17	
		$17,980.33

Accounts Payable June 30:	
Printing	1,919.72
Indianapolis Conference Bills	393.24
Miscellaneous	302.12
	$ 2,615.08

SPECIAL FUNDS

Balances in banks June 30:		
Defense Fund: Cash	$ 8,440.11	
Bonds	27,521.25	
	$35,961.36	
Anti-Lynching Fund	3,086.95	
Endowment Fund - Bond	1,000.00	
The Milholland Fund	241.25	
The Bettie G. Francis Fund - Bond	1,000.00	
Special Memorial Fund	21.50	
		$41,311.06

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TURNER.

July 8, 1927.

This check is from Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, 1615 S Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. for the Milholland Bust Fund.

WEBD/W
Enc. 1

8/7/28

Johnson

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON
ON THE BOY SCOUT PLAN

July 11, 1927.

7/19/52

I would like to see this done. We face either segregation in the Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A., etc., or separate organization which can in theory welcome everybody. The difficulty is, of course, finance.

WEBD/W

[NAACP]

7/20/68

MEMORANDUM TO MR. SELIGMANN

July 11, 1927.

James Bond, Director of the Kentucky Commission on Interracial Co-operation, 214 Pythian Temple, Louisville, Kentucky, would like to have our news release service. He is correspondent for the HERALD POST, THE LEXINGTON LEADER and the PADUCAH EVENING SUN.

WEBD/W

July 11, 1927

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS:

We have for some time been receiving letters like the attached. Do you know Miss (or Mrs.) Montgomery and can you tell me anything about the matter of which she writes? This is clearly not an Association case but I would like to do what I could for her if there is anything within our power which can be done.

7/35/21

[n.a.a.c.p. unidentified]

July 13, 1927

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS:

The man who is doing the translation of the introduction of "Fire in the Flint" is Mr. David Block, 2410 Davidson Avenue, New York. Mr. Block is the father of Harry Block, the head reader at Knopf. In talking with Mr. Block, junior, today he said that his father would send the translation directly to you.

As there is no copyright agreement between Russia and the United States, neither Knopf nor I knew that the book had been translated into Russian until Mr. Pickens discovered the fact when he was in Russia.

46-1-95

[N.A.C.P.]

July 14, 1927

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS:

Will you please note the desire of Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson to secure a boy or girl whom she can help secure an education in return for helping her at home. I have written her that the most effective method I know would be for the Crisis to carry a short editorial on the matter.

Will you let Mrs. Johnson know if you can help her?

7/35/19

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Room 415

JUN 11 '27

Dear Mr. White:

We are reading continually about your splendid work among the flood sufferers. Our hats are off to you!

Ithas occurred t u me that maybe I could get a girl or a boy who is smart and worthy whom I might send to school and take motherly care of and in exchange have him or her help me at home when not at school.

If thre is some one to whom I might write about the matter as you are no doubt too busy with big hthings, I shall thank you for a suggestion.

With every good wish for your success and happ nessxab abroad and for that of your lovely family,

I am very sincerely,

Georgia Douglas Johnson.

7/35/20

Why not step thru Washington going or coming
Tell us on Saturday Night.

W. E. B. DU BOIS,
EDITOR

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
THE CRISIS
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

A. G. DILL,
BUSINESS MANAGER

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WHITE

CONCERNING MISS MONTGOMERY

July 14, 1927.

7/35/18

I do not think there is anything to be done in the case of Miss Montgomery. I presume that most of the things which she alleges are true, but I see no grounds for effective interference.

WEBD/W
Enclosure

[NAACP]

W. E. B. DU BOIS,
EDITOR

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
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69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

A. G. DILL,
BUSINESS MANAGER

7/341/80

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TURNER

July 14, 1927.

Herewith is a check for Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for the Milholland Fund. Please send a receipt to Emmett J. Scott, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

WEBD/W
Enclosure

[NAACP]

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TURNER

July 20, 1927.

Herewith is a check for $111.75 to be applied to the Milholland Fund. Will you kindly send a receipt to Leslie Pinkney Hill, Cheyney Normal School, Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

August 15th, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO MISS RANDOLPH

Dr. E. C. L. Adams of South Carolina called again in regard to the Aiken lynchings. His address until September 10th will be in care of The American Express Company, Paris, France. I gave him Arthur Spingarn's Paris address. He wants to hear from Mr. Johnson as soon as possible.

WEBD/W

7/12/16

August 16, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO MISS RANDOLPH

Will Miss Randolph please bring the enclosed correspondence to the attention of Mr. Johnson when he returns?

WEBD/W
Enclosures

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[NAACP]

September 19, 1927

NOTE TO DR. DUBOIS:

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Miss Winifred Cramp of Friends House, Euston Road, London, N. W. 1, England, wishes to receive a report of the Fourth Pan-African Congress. I think that she and the Friends in England could make good use of the resolutions passed by the Pan-African Congress.

I wish to say also that Norman Thomas of the League for Industrial Democracy asked especially for a copy of the resolutions, and I am sure other people who could make good use of them would like to have them. If you will let me know when and how they can be secured, I will notify people who inquire of me.

Will you find it convenient to send Miss Cramp some reports of the Congress? Perhaps the October Crisis will contain reports. If so I will be glad to send her that issue.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Pickens

WP*VWM

WILLIAM PICKENS,

Field Secretary

9/11/27

7/40/113

MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS

September 20, 1927.

If Miss Strong's article on the Chinese Militarists has not been used elsewhere I would be glad to use it at least in part in THE CRISIS. I think your letter to the fraternities is all right.

WEBD/W

NATIONAL OFFICERS

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Sept. 23, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois: —

If you think it all round the proper & good thing to do, we might send a joint cablegram to Kamenera, — or to the Russian People, thru their "Cultural Relations Bureau". — Kamenera is Trotsky's sister, you know. —

They would appreciate a cable of greetings on Oct 30th, or before. —

What say you? —

Truly yours, W. White

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

7/10/89

MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS

September 27, 1927.

Before I had your note I had sent the enclosed telegram to the Russian Legation at Berlin. I think later we might join in a letter.

Enclosure
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October 6th
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The Directors may be interested to know that this afternoon I have received a radiogram from a German Society, offering a lecture tour of all the principal German cities, and Brussels, Paris and Geneva, with adequate fees for the same.

It is attractive opportunity. My work here does not permit it now. But perhaps late next summer I may put my vacation time, for this year and that, to such a use.

WILLIAM PICKENS

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October 6th
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To the Chairman and the Board of Directors
of the N. A. A. C. P.

Dear Friends:

I have received a Radiogram from the Cultural Relations Society, of Russia, to be a guest of the Russian People, and of the Society, on October 30th, the 10th Anniversary of their present government.

Personally I have no objections to accepting, and if there is no objection on the part of the Board as a whole, at its meeting on October 10th, I would accept, - as an American citizen and a friend of the Russian people.

I have only mentioned the matter individually to members of our Association and to others, - and all who have expressed themselves, so far, to me, have been favorable to my accepting, - some even urging it.

Will our Board kindly express its objections, or its non-objection, on October 10th, as I must cable the Russian Society at once, if I am coming? If I am not present at meeting on 10th, my secretary can wire me.

As to my work, the following considerations might be had:

1. The trip would require October 15th to November 15th, to go and come, - just time allowed us for vacation.

2. I have taken no vacation this year, - which is no fault of my fellow-executives but was due solely to the fact of my consideration for my work: be-

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To the Chairman and the Board of Directors

cause the Association had to employ a new secretary for my help in the last of August, I gave up my vacation, which was to begin at that time. I gave up my vacation month because I knew that unless I stayed on to train in the new help, it would be a dead loss almost to the Association, and that I would have to lose for the Association another month after my vacation, trying to get a new secretary started. My trained secretary had gone into a government position.

3. So far I have only five definite engagements for the Association between October 15th and November 15th, - only one above ordinary importance: at Nashville.

4. At all of these places, and at others, I could "draw" much more for my work after I had returned from Europe in November, than I can now.

5. The trip would involve no financial obligation on the part of the Association.

6. All the people, white and colored, who have so far expressed themsleves, to me, want me to go.

   Dr. DuBois is also invited. As I write, I do not know his plans. The Russian people want both of us to come.

7. Since the regular time for vacations has passed, I would not care to leave my work at this time against the judgment of the Board.

The matter should be finally dealt with on October 10th.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM PICKENS
Field Secretary

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The "Postscript" to Board Members

October 6th
1927

Dear Friend:

This is "postscript" to my letter concerning the Russian invitation, - and it is a consideration which I had intended to mention orally at the Board Meeting on the 10th, if some one else did not mention it. It seems now that I will be away on the 10th, and therefore I write it:

Detractors of the Association and enemies of the colored people will not fail to improve any opportunity to connect the organization with the bogy of "bolshevism". As our first interest is the success of the real aims of the N. A. A. C. P., we always hesitate to give the enemy a dangerous, even if false, advantage. And that is the one phase of the matter on which I always crave the judgment of the others of us. I have no personal fears of such maligners; but precisely because I have no personal fears, is why I think it important for me to get at the viewpoint of others, as to organizational prudence and safeguards.

Unnecessary personal interests can always be subordinated to important organizational interests.

This is a consideration which will not be overlooked.

Very truly yours,

William Pickens

WILLIAM PICKENS
Field Secretary

WP:ht

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS

October 8, 1927.

I do not think if I were you I would press the matter about the Russian trip or say anything concerning it. I do not think there is any chance of the furlough being granted.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

October 8, 1927.

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Please read the enclosed letters and return them to me.

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Enclosures

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
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COLORED PEOPLE

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

October 20
1927

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Mr. William Pickens,
Field Secretary, N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Pickens:--

It gives me great pleasure to extend you a formal invitation to come to California and conduct one of your famous Baby Contests after the first of the year, preferably February.

This was voted on in our Executive Committee meeting sometime ago, but we thought it best to wait awhile. I am sure you realize how much the Los Angeles Branch is going to need the funds a Baby Contest usually brings, for the great Convention we are all looking forward to in June.

May I hear from you at your convenience along this line?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Emma Due Sayers

Executive Secretary,
L. A. BRANCH

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Pickens

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October 28, 1927
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.
From-
Richmond, Ky.

Miss Emma Lue Sayers, Exec. Sec.,
Los Angeles, N.A.A.C.P.,
1201½ S. Central Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Miss Sayers:-

Your letter in behalf of the Los Angeles Branch has come, reminding me that the Branch by vote and written request had long ago invited me to come and set up a contest and other money-raising machinery in prospect of the next Annual Conference. Your delegates to the Annual Conference in Indianapolis had also brought the invitation. Your present letter of reminder catches me on the road in Kentucky.

I did not neglect and have not forgotten that request of the Branch, and you may recall that I immediately answered Dr. Hudson, the Los Angeles President, and the others, expressing my willingness to do the work, if found agreeable to the rest of our Office.

The matter was before the attention of our Office. There was some incidental delay. And coming to feel that you would need a definite reply, when I was away at field work, I wrote the Office and asked them to hasten the decision and send you a definite answer. When I returned to Office I learned from Mr. Johnson that he had decided to send Mr. Bagnall. I made no comment at the time, for I had no personal interest beyond seeing you well-served by some good person. Besides, I took it for granted that the decision had been communicated to you, or maybe had been made after consulting the Branch. That is why I never wrote the Branch further.

Perhaps our Office did not at the time realize that I was being asked to come by the same people who let me help them to raise about $6,000.00 there last year and that the Executive Committee of your Branch had unanimously voted the invitation. Unfortunately I was not at the Office when the decision was made and so could not influence it. But now I am sending a copy of this letter

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Sayers - Los Angeles Branch

to my Office, so that the Branch and Office might get into further communication, and make a final disposition of the matter, satisfactory to you both.

For benefit of Office and Branch I might suggest following alternatives:

1. I notice that your reminder just sent expresses a "preference" that I come in February. I will place that under alternatives 2 and 3, - but will say first that I could do it later: (a) working branches toward the Coast in April, - (b) arriving Los Angeles to start things during May, - (c) then while the Contests and campaigns were in progress in Los Angeles, I would work the branches up the Coast, - and (d) finally return to Los Angeles to wind up our money-getting efforts just before the Conference. - Or -

2. I could come in February, as you prefer, and get the machinery working, - do some of the Coast work and work on back east in March and April, - then help to complete eastern work in May and June, - and come on to the Conference, if desirable. - Or -

3. I could do just about as suggested in no. 2, except come back for the Conference: i.e., I could come out in February, finish up all my work on the Coast, and then come back east and help to get the others off to Conference. There would be no need for my coming back to the Conference (unless I "worked" back by taking the branches along another route, - southwest, perhaps). But that would not be necessary, just so we got Los Angeles served, the money raised, and everything ready for the Conference.

This would not interfere with any of the Conference organization work in Los Angeles, which the Office may want Mr. Bagnall or some one else to do, - for I would do the Field Work, which I will be doing somewhere anyway, - and the work of programming the Conference could be done by Mr. Bagnall (since Mr. White is away) in June, or in May and June, as time may require.

With these suggestions I leave the matter to be settled at the pleasure of the Branch and the Office.

Give my best regards to the Executive Committee and the whole Branch.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. PICKENS

WILLIAM PICKENS,
Field Secretary

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Night Letter

November 4 27

William Pickens, C/o Mrs. Roy Barnes

101 - 13th Street

Wheeling, W. Va.

Have aksed your secretary to hold up your letters to Board. Do not send them under any circumstances. Board has criticized matter severely. Do nothing until you see me.

W. E. B. Du Bois

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W E B DUBOIS.
606 STNICHOLAS AVE.

HAVE WIRED MY SECRETARY TO HOLD LETTER.

WILLIAM PICKENS.

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Nov. 6th-- Wheeling.

Dear Doctor:-

Thanks for your word. Since you are the only person that so far has manifested any interest in the matter, in the office there, I am leaving it to your judgment as to whether the enclosed letter will help or hurt the idea you have in mind, whatever that idea is.

I am instructing my secretary not to deliver the enclosed letter unless you think it all right.

What I state in this letter, is the exact situation.

My secretary will bring you the copy, and dispose of the original as you suggest to her. — I am sending for the copy, & sending original file.

With sincere appreciation,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM PICKENS.

[ENCLOSURE]

Nov. 6, 1927. Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Johnson and Miss Ovington,
National Office, N.Y.C.

Just by the merest accident I received a letter here from a friend who had been talking with a member of our Board, and for the first time learned that there was any offense or dissatisfaction, or hurt, anywhere from the fact that I had addressed members of the Board in reference to taking leave for the trips to Europe, which I have been mentioning.-- I am sure, therefore, that you will see the motive for my so doing, and why I thought it all right, after you read this letter.

Unfortunately I am so much out of office, and miss nearly all the meetings of both Executives and the Board, that I do not have the best chance to understand, or be understood, by the others. -- But somehow I had got the impression that in matters and requests of the kind, Mr. Johnson preferred that it be taken up with the Board, rather than with him and the Executives. I never asked him the reason why, but I remembered that when I was considering the Brussels trip, I went into his office with the idea of suggesting a conference among the Executives, himself, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Seligmann and me,-- you and Mr. White were out and Mr. DuBois was in Europe at the time,-- and before I got very far, Mr. Johnson said:

"Why, that matter would be entirely in the hands of the Board."

As he gave no further comment, I took it for granted that he preferred not to express himself, or rather to leave the matter "open" and without any prejudice in the case when it came before the Board.

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As my present case involved the same situation, I took it for granted that it would be better approached in the same way. My own preference would be to get the mind of the members of our Exec. Staff first. But I had no personal aversion to bearing the burden of mentioning it to the Board myself, if that in any left the Secretary and the staff unhandicapped. That is why I am writing this explanation to the Secretary and the Chairman.

As soon as I received this intimation that there was some feeling against it, I wired my secretary to hold up and not send the form letters to the Board.

Being away, however, I should have to get the matter "up" somehow. It was not because I preferred to write rather than confer, but being a thousand miles away when I received the last urgent requests from the people in Paris, I could only write. And when I wrote, I was not certain that I would be back even for the next meeting of the Board.

Now, luckily, I can be there by 10th (Thursday), and can I ask that we of the office all get together and discuss the matter frankly then,-- and present to the Board what we think?

Sincerely yours,

Wm.P.

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P.S. —

A wire just comes from Ivy Lee, saying she had mailed a few of the letters before receiving my wire, but withheld rest.

NEW YORK, N.Y.
1927

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr W E B Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
-69 Fifth Ave 4th Floor
New York City

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

HEADQUARTERS: 69 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF MONDAY. NOV 14 1927 AT 69 FIFTH AVENUE, AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

James W. Johnson

SECRETARY.

NOV 5 1927

Dr. DuBois

[INCOMPLETE]

December 5, 1927

Memorandum to Miss Ovington and Mr. Johnson:

Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Referendum

I had a conference with the officer of the Brotherhood on Seventh Avenue this morning. As a result of our conference I recommend the following procedure:

1. That there should be no publicity connecting the N.A.A.C.P. with the matter until after the conference is held or at least until after the Pullman Company has granted or refused the conference. Any little excuse will do for them to refuse it.

2. That the N.A.A.C.P., the Urban League and the Federal Council of Churches join together in making the request of the Pullman Company for a conference.

3. That before the conference is held the N.A.A.C.P. write confidentially to such leaders in the country as they can approach confidentially on the matter and ask for expressions concerning the advisability of the Pullman Porters' organization. Men like Moton, who is interested, and political leaders like Bob Church, and southern white men like Will Alexander, and others who will occur to the N.A.A.C.P. officers. This might gather a list of names and a number of expressions which might be useful when you meet the Pullman Conference.

4. A simple letter, without arguments, should be addressed to the General Manager of the Pullman Company asking for an audience with the Company on the subject of Sleeping Car Porters. The name of the General Manager is

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS

December 16, 1927.

The South Carolina school study is not the last of the series. We have yet to publish studies of Alabama and Oklahoma and a final summing up.

WEBD/W

December 17, 1927

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. JOHNSON TO DR. DU BOIS:

Here is a request from Rabbi Goodman of the Jewish Institute of Religion for you to speak for the congregation on a Friday evening, either January 20 or January 27. Will you be able to do it?

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[NAACP]

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. UNTHANK

December 19, 1927.

Will Mr. Unthank please order the following books for THE CRISIS and charge them to me at the regular trade discount:

(MacMillan and Company) E. A. Robinson's "Poems in Five Volumes", Cloth. List Price $10.50

(Harper's) Countee Cullen's "Caroling Dust" (2) List Price $2.50.

(Viking Press) J. W. Johnson's "God's Trombones" List Price $2.50.

I want these before Christmas to use as Christmas gifts.

WEBD/W

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

December 28, 1927

FROM MR. BAGNALL TO DR. DU BOIS

If you will write to Dr. W. B. Beatty, 611 - 22nd St., Cairo, Ill., or to Mr. J. L. Samples, 1211 Walnut Street, Cairo, Ill., I think you may obtain the information you desire about Mr. Rice in Mound City - the two places being very close together.

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REPORT

OF THE SPINGARN MEDAL COMMITTEE

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

OF THE N. A. A. C. P.

7/12/40

A. The Committee recommends that hereafter Mr. Du Bois keep a permanent record of the achievements of persons of Negro descent so that the Committee will not have to depend simply upon chance nominations. Of course, all nominations could be from time to time inserted in this record.

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PLEDGE

Los Angeles, Calif., _____ *1927.*

I, the undersigned, hereby pledge One Hundred Dollars {$100.00} payable on or before March 15, 1928, for the purpose of paying expenses of the National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to the Annual Conference to be held in Los Angeles, in June 1928.

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11 JULY 1927.

7/31/16

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your favor of the 8th is received and I thank you for it. In reply, you are advise that the question of pardon in the case of JOHN S. WILLIAMS has not yet been passed upon. I shall watch developments in this behalf and further advise you.

Very truly yours,
A. T. Walden
A. T. WALDEN

[NAACP - Ironton]

January 17, 1927.

Mr. A. G. Moore,
411 South 7th Street,
Ironton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I shall probably be able to speak at Ironton March 7th, 8th or 9th. I can let you know definitely which date as soon as I hear from two other places. My charge would be $50. I would pay my own expenses out of this, except board and loding for one day. You will understand that in my lecturing I am not representing the N. A. A. C. P. directly; this work is done by the field secretaries, and for their services you should correspond directly to the executive office. My work for the N. A. A. C. P. is that of Editor of THE CRISIS, and my lecturing must pay the expense of ravel, etc., in order that I may visit various parts of the country. I make this explanation so that there may be no misunderstanding.

I am enclosing a lecture folder.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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July 24, 1937

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
New York City.

7/45/36

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have taken up with the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church Forum management the matter of having you speak there in March. Mr. Myers, who arranges it program, is delighted over the possibility of having you address the Forum. Its meetings are always held on Sunday night. By December first at the latest you might let me know what Sunday in March you may be able to appear before the Forum, then I'll have Mr. Myers write you.

If possible, I had try to arrange an engagement for you with our people the Monday night following.

Very truly yours,

John L. Love

August 16, 1927.

Mr. John L. Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

7/45/40

My dear Mr. Love:

I think that I could come to the Kansas City forum March 25th, 1928. This depends, however, on my ability to fill in dates between the 18th when I am in Chicago and the 25th. I will let you know just as soon as I can whether this seems feasible.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 18,1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

Editor os Crisis,

New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

On my return home fro~~m~~ a six weeks studying spree in Chicago, I found your letter of August 13th relative to the possibility of your speaking before the Linwood Forum in March. I hope you will remember to let me know definitely about the matter in time to get your name on the list of speakers, say not later then December 1st, if possible. The managers of the Forum are very desirous to have you speak if it can be arranged and of course I shall be personally happy to have it arranged.

7/45/35

I am sending here-with a bit of verse by Anna Rosetta Lawson, whom you may remember as my sister's daughter, which I thought might f ind a place on The Little Page of the Crisis. While in Chicago, I found she was in the habit of writing verse and persuaded her to let me have these three bits to send to you to pass on their availability for The Little Page.

Very truly yours,

John L. Love

October 29, 1927.

Mr. John L. Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri

My dear Mr. Love:

Following up our correspondence about lectures, I beg to say that I could speak in Kansas City on Sunday March 25th and the morning of March 26th. My charge would be for the two lectures $125.00, out of which I would pay all expenses, except board and lodging, which I would expect to be furnished. If you can not arrange for these lectures, kindly let me know, or let me know to whom I should write. I should like also to make arrangements to lecture in Topeka and St. Joseph on the 22, 23 or 24th. With whom could I correspond there? A poem by Anna Lawson will appear in the CHRISTMAS number of THE CRISIS.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 7,1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

Editor of Crisis,

New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your favor of October 29th was received and I am glad to think we may have the pleasure of a visit from you in March. Your schedule, however, in respect to the morning of March 26th does not accommodate our local situation so far as having you speak for our group. The mornings find us looking after the bread and butter. The evening of the 26th would suit us.

401/54/4

We are desirous of arranging this second meeting particularly to help us assist the Linwood Forum in the matter of lessening the cost to them whose income is derived wholly from public collections at the Forum meetings, there being no admission charge. We are stimulated to do this by the benefit your appearance on their program will be to our cause in this community.

Since writing you, Mr. Myers of the Forum in correspondence with the Chicago Open Forum Speakers Bureau, received from them your name among others on the list for March 25th, fee $100. He will proceed through that agency for policy's saketo make arrangements for your coming, unless you prefer otherwise, in the hope arrangements may be made with you for a subsequent meeting by which the cost to the Forum may be lessened.

I hope this may be possible.

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In the meantime I am trying to find out if an engagement can be made for you at Emporia, Kansas, and hope in a few days to send you names of parties there with whom you may correspond. As to Topeka, I would suggest that you write to Mr. James Guy, Attorney, or Dr. Lewis Ransom, neither of whose street addresses I have just now, but may have when I write you regarding Emporia. At the same time I hope to send you names of St. Joseph parties.

7/45/105

Kindly write me as to what are the possibilities of your schedule adjusting itself to our Monday night meeting, March 26th, having in mind ~~wh~~ what I have mentioned above.

Thanking you for the matter of Anna Lawson, I am

Very truly yours,

John L Love

November 14, 1927.

Mr. John L. Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Love:

I meant to put down Monday night, March 26th for your branch meeting. If the letter said Monday morning that was a typographical error. If Mr. Myers has taken up the matter with the Open Forum Speakers Bureau this is quite all right, but in that case he will have to pay their regular fee. I, of course, could not go behind them and make any other arrangements. They get 20% of the fee which they charge, so that if I make direct arrangements and start first, it is to my advantage, but I cannot double-cross them. I shall be very glad to receive names from Emporia, Topeka and St. Joseph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/45/39

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November 27,1927.

Dr. W. E. B.DuBois,
Editor of Crisis,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

8/36/4

Your letter of the14th instant was duly received.

Probably you have by now made the engagement with the Linwood Forum through the Chicago bureau. Mr. Myers took the matter up with them prior to my receipt of your letter as he is very anxious to have you come. We are of course hoping and expecting you will give them what they need.

Mr. Myers is particularly impressed with your fearlessness.

I am wondering what arrangement we can make to have you with us the Monday night following and shall appreciate your informing me of your terms. Knowing your terms,I shall see what can be done.

As to St. Joseph, I suggest you write Prof. J. E. Jones,Bartlett High School, St. Joseph, Mo. As to Emporia,there is there among the students of the state college a DuBois Society of which Miss Vivian Washington,802 Congress Street,is president. I understand they would be delighted to have you speak for them,but are timid on account of cost. My opinion is that they will get fine support if they will but undertake having you come,support from the college population and the community. I suggest that you write her about your schedule etc.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am
Very truly,

December 1, 1927.

Mr. John L. Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Love:

8/36/3

For Monday night, March 26th, I should be glad to speak for you and make the charge Fifty Dollars, including board and lodging for Sunday and Monday. Let me know if that is satisfactory. I am writing to St. Joseph and Emporia. You also promised to send me addresses of persons in Topeka, and perhaps other towns near. I wrote to James Guy but have not heard from him. I had no exact address. Thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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December 11,1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

Editor of The Crisis,

New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois;

8/36/2

Your letter of the 1st instant was received. About the time your letter came, Mr. Myers of the Linwood Forum received a letter from the Bureau of Open Forum Speakers of Chicago informing him that you had apprised them that you were engaged for Kansas City March 25th and that hence it was not necessary to make the engagement through them.

This apparently puts matters back where they were in the beginning except that you must consider yourself booked for the Linwood Forum for Sunday evening March 25th. Whether you will abide by the original proposition of filling both speaking engagements for $125.00, including board and lodging, is of course for you to say.

I hope to be able to arrange for the meeting for you Monday night, March 26th, but cannot be absolutely sure about it until about January 1st by which time I shall be able to canvass the matter. I hope to be able to have your address on that occasion, or rather the expense of it, underwritten in the manner it was done on your last appearance here. Some disaffection on the part of the small group which pushed itself forward in "handling" you at that time has to be overcome. I will know by the first of the year whether I am successful in overcoming it.

As to Topeka I would suggest, if you have not heard from Mr. Guy,

that you write Mr. J. M. Wright, Deputy Tax Collector, county Courthouse, Topeka, Kans. He may be interested to have you come.

Atchison, Kans., is a very good town. A Mr. Winrow was, if not now, president of the branch there. He may be able to make arrangements for you to speak there. His address you will be able to get from the Director of Branches.

Wishing you and yours the season's blessings, I am

Very truly yours,

John L Love

December 16, 1927.

Mr. John L. Love,
2523 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Love:

8/36/1

I have down the engagement of the Linwood Forum for March 25th and I am willing, as I told you before, to fill their engagement and yours for Monday night for $125.00. However, if the Forum engagement is made through the Forum Agency, then I shall receive only $80.00 of the $100.00 fee. The other $20.00 goes to the Agency. This would leave $45.00 for you to raise. If the Agency does not claim the booking of this engagement, then I shall receive either $75.00 or $100.00 from the Forum. I do not know which as they have not written me. If I receive $75.00 you would have $50.00; if I receive $100.00, you would have $25.00 to raise. I am writing to the Agency to ask about this. Meantime, will you ask the proprietor of the Forum to write to me directly? I hope you will be able to raise the Monday engagement as otherwise the Forum fee will go mostly for traveling expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 27, 1927.

Mr. John A. Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

7/45/38

My dear Sir:

I have heard from the Linwood Church and have replied saying that I would speak and that my understanding is that the fee will be $100. I should be glad to have any further word from you concerning the Monday meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - Lima, Ohio]

and I say offer is Cancelled A.W.P.D.

7/5/83

Lima Ohio Feb 5 1927

Dr Du Bois

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I was in communication with your relative to speaking for the local Branch while you were here on the Open Forum. We had planned to have you on Feb 14 but after I received your letter stating the date had been changed to March 6th I took the matter up with the Executive Committee and they thought the new date was too close to the time Mr Pickens was booked (Apr 4) and they did not feel they could guarantee $25.00 that date. I wrote you to that effect but as I had not

heard from you I thought- I had better write again so that there might not be any misunderstanding. Our committee thought- however that if you would agree to speak for the collection raised at the meeting we could probably raise a very substantial amount. In view of the opposition created here against the N.A.A.C.P. by the Pittsburgh Courier we felt you could be of great help to us.

Please let me know as early as possible your decision in the matter

Very truly yours

E. B. Bailey

Pres Lima Branch

564 W. Market- Lt

Lima Ohio

[NAACP - Lima, Ohio]

February 9, 1927.

Mr. E. B. Bailey,
564 W. Market St.,
Lima, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th has been received. As Dr. Du Bois left New York yesterday on his lecture tour, I am forwarding your correspondence to him so that you may receive a definite reply at an early date.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

[NAACP - Lima, Ohio]

February eleven
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Mr. E. B. Bailey,
564 West Market St.,
Lima, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

In a communication from Dr. Du Bois this morning he writes for me to tell you that he wishes to cancel your offer.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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[NAACP - LOS ANGELES BRANCH]

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Mrs. Mary White Ovington,
Chairman National Board,
N. A. A. C. P.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

7/20/78

At the Executive Committee of this Branch on Monday evening, April 25, 1927, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:--

RESOLVED, that in view of the thirteen (13) years of intrepid and unselfish service given this Branch by Dr. J.A. Somerville, 1st Vice-President, we heartily endorse said Dr. Somerville for a member of the National Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our esteemed member Atty. E. Burton Ceruti.

Respectfully submitted,

LOS ANGELES BRANCH, N.A.A.C.P.

By Emma Lue Sayers
Secretary.

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August 12, 1927

Miss E. L. Sayers,
Executive Secretary, N. A. A. C. P.,
1201 ½ S. Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge the check for $25.00 for the Pan African Congress and I have turned it over to Mrs. Hunton, the chairman of the committee, and asked her to acknowledge it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

[NAACP LOS ANGELES BRANCH]

November 15, 1927.

Dr. R. C. Hudson,
826 East 31st Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Hudson:

I hear with interest that the people of Los Angeles are beginning to get together for the N.A.A.C.P. Conference. I am venturing to write to you on one aspect of the case.

7/26/28

Remember that organization is sacrificing. Successful organized effort always means that the people who do the most work and have the most initiative often get the less credit and at critical times are asked and required to submerge their individuality and yield their judgment to the desire of others. I know what I am talking about in this matter because no one has suffered more for the sake of organized effort that I have. It is a part of the price we all must pay. If, however, the price is paid and if a large number of efficient people are willing to sacrifice their opinions and the credit which is really theres, it is astonishing

how much can be accomplished. I am led to write to you in this way because I realize just what is going on in Los Angeles and I want the group spirit to triumph in the end. I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/29

COPY

[NAACP - LOS ANGELES BRANCH]

OFFICE OF

DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE

1800 SAN PEDRO STREET

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

December 22, 1927.

7/20/58

Dear Sir:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its 19th Annual Conference in Los Angeles, June 27 to July 3, 1928. This organization is composed of the leading White and Colored people of the country and has for its purpose a better understanding between the races in America.

The Los Angeles Branch was organized 14 years ago. The Right Reverend Charles Edward Locke, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was the first President, and the Right Reverend Joseph H. Johnson, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, was the next President. Several outstanding characters in America are members of the National Board of Directors; the enclosed folder mentions a few of them.

This conference will be of great import to all the people of Los Angeles; therefore, we have requested the Mayor of Los Angeles to officially appoint a number of prominent citizens to act on the Conference Committee to welcome the delegates and visitors to our city. The following persons have already consented to serve on the Committee: The Hon. Geo E. Cryer, Bishop Betram Stevens, Bishop J. J. Cantwell, Mr. D. C. McWatters, Mrs. George Herbert Clark, Hon. Jack Bean, Hon. W. B Mathews, Dr. Walter Sylvester Herzog, Hon. Matheson B. Jones, Hon. Isadore Docweiler, Judge Georgia Bullock, Hon. Milton K. Young, E. D. McSweeney, Judge Archibald, Judge Minor Moore, Hon. Sam Landaeur, Hon. Robert Dominguez, Mr. Maurice J. McCarthy, Judge Valentine, Hon. Virgil Martin, Judge Force Parker, Miss Jane Humphreys, Hon. E. Snapper Inghram, G. R. Swan, Carlton F. Burke, Hon. Douglass E. Foster, Mrs. J. K. Lytle, Mrs. J. Henry Stewart, Mr. Harry Haffer, Hon. W. Fleet Palmer, Judge Guerin, Dwight W. Stevenson, P. M. Abbott, Supervisor Beatty, Hon. Mattison B. Jones, and H. F. Bosbyshell.

The Committee respectfully invites you to serve in a like capacity for this Conference. Will you kindly sign the enclosed card and return to the Committee?

Yours sincerely,

SIGNED: J. A. Somerville, Chairman,
L. G. Robinson
Titus Alexander.

[NAACP-Minneapolis]

2441-5th Ave.S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Nov. 11, 1927

Miss Daisy V. Wilson, Sec'y.,
C/O The N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Wilson:-

Under date of Nov. 8th, you wrote Mr. William M. Smith, President of the Minneapolis Branch, as follows:

" "It has been suggested by correspondents that the week of March 5th for Minnesota would be better than the week of March 12th. In that case Dr. Du Bois could make engagements for March 5th to 10th in Minneapolis. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience."

Since this is the first communication we have had in regard to Dr. Du Bois, we would appreciate it very much if you will give us some further information in regard to his trip to Minneapolis.

7/8 DD-391

Yours very truly,
Essie R. Mason
Secretary, Minneapolis Branch

ESSIE R. MASON

November 17, 1927.

Miss Essie R. Mason,
2441-5th Avenue, S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Mason:

7/8 87-390

My first letter to Mr. Smith sent October 29th must have been lost in the mails. It was as follows:

"Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in the West during the month of March, 1928. He can lecture in Minneapolis March 12, 13 or 14 for one or two engagements, the exact date can be settled later. If more than one engagement can be secured, his fee can be made somewhat lower. His charge would be $75.00, out of which he would pay his own expenses. I will be glad if you would let me know any organization willing to arrange for such a lecture."

Since writing the above letter it has been suggested by correspondents that the week of March 5th for Minnesota would be better than the week of March 12th. In that case Dr. Du Bois could make engagements for March 5th to 10th in Minneapolis. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[NAACP - Nashville]

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Rfd. to

Ack. MAY - 9 1927

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Sy. N.A.A.C.P.
City.

Gentlemen:

As one of the Secys. of the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P. I am sending an Editorial from the Klan magazine. Fully 100000 Copies are being sent to ministers of the North and East also mid west. All are addressed to ministers Look it over and see what you think of it.

I am planning to put new life in our local branch, I we help do so.

Very sincerely yours

J. L. Horace
Secy local branch N.A.A.C.P.

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2107 DRYADES STREET
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Sept. 2, 1927

7/48/43

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

As per your request, some of us in this section are interested in the "Maternity Act," as we believe it means much for our people. But, not having the facts concerning the matter we do not know how to take the proper steps; and am asking that you kindly send me particulars concerning same, at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am.

Yours very truly,

G. W. Lucas M.D.
President N.O.Branch N.A.A.C.P.

GWL:IAW

[NAACP - NEW ORLEANS BRANCH]

September 8, 1927.

7/48/42

Mr. C. W. Lucas,
Rooms 203-05 Louisiana Insurance Co. Bldg.,
2107 Dryades Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

You can get information concerning the Maternity Act by writing to the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 10th 1927.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois, Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear sir:

Would you kindly advise me of the name of the author of a poem entitled "The Black Runner" if you have knowledge of such a piece of poetry. I would also like to know where the book containing the same can be obtained.

One of our teachers remembers seeing it among the exhibits in the Negro Exhibit of the Sesqui-Centennial and is anxious to secure a copy to present to one of her pupils.

Thanking you, in advance for your kindness in this matter, I am

Yours very truly

Julian St. George White

Secretary

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Hos Catharine St

NAACP - PHILADELPHIA BRANCH

May 16, 1927.

Mr. J. S. White,
N. A. A. C. P.,
1505 Catherine Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I do not remember ever having seen the poem called "The Black Runner".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[NAACP - PHILADELPHIA BRANCH]

7/24/27

September 27, 1927.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I have received a copy of the enclosed letter. I think the branch ought to take this matter up immediately. This copy was sent me by Mrs. Pearl Bailey, 212 West Penn Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. Perhaps you can consult with her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[NAACP- Princeton, NJ]

January 18, 1927.

Mrs. Christine Howell,
12 Spring Street,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Howell:

After January 30th, I have every Sunday engaged until March 27th. I could come to Princeton then if you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Princeton NAACP]

TELEPHONE 392-J

WITHERSPOON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CORNER OF WITHERSPOON AND QUARRY STREETS
REV. AUGUSTUS EUGENE BENNETT, MINISTER

RESIDENCE:
112 WITHERSPOON STREET

PRINCETON, N. J.

7
March
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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Mrs. Christine Moore Howell has advised our branch that Sunday April 3, 1927, will be an acceptable date to you to address a mass meeting of our citizens in Princeton, New Jersey.

This letter is to inform you that the arrangements made by Mrs. Howell are quite agreeable to us. We have already begun preparations and promise to do our best to give you a crowd.

We are desirous of getting our matter in the press this week, therefore I am asking you to send me whatever data you have for that purpose and such other matter for publicity.

The hour set forthe meeting will be 3 P.M. Place, the above church.

Most faithfully yours,

Augustus E. Bennett

President Brinceton Branch

7/42/67

Telegram

March 8, 1927.

Mrs. Christine Howell,
12 Spring Street,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Could not get your telephone. Letter received. Will speak April.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS

March 8, 1927.

Reverend Augustus E. Bennett,
Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church,
Corner of Witherspoon and Quarry Sts.,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to address the branch of the N. A. A. C. P. at Princeton, N. J. on Sunday, April 3. I am sending you one of my lecture folders.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1.

WEBD/MKJ

7/42/68

[NAACP- St. Louis, Mo.]

LIndell 7736.

Thomas A. Curtis, D.D.S.
615 N. Jefferson Avenue.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

November 7, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Yours of recent date received and in reply allow me to say in regards to your contemplated visit to St. Louis the following:

The executive committee of my branch will meet Friday of this week, and it is my intention to bring the matter of your visit to St. Louis before them. If you can recall, it has generally been our policy to underwrite your visit to us and throw the doors open so that a large number of people may be privileged to hear your lecture.

I am satisfied that we could get enough people at $.50 or $.75 a person to attend your lecture, but I have always felt that the people who would be most benefited and inspired by hearing you are generally the ones who do not attend. For this reason, I feel that the branch will be amply repaid by underwriting your visit and allowing the people to hear you.

7/45/90

Some time ago, I had a talk with the manager of one of the broad-casting stations and referred to your visit to St. Louis. He said that if it was convenient, he would like to have you broad-cast a lecture over the radio. I am wondering whether or not this will be agreeable to you.

Some white welfare organization spoke to Mrs. W. P. Curtis when you last visited us and wanted to know whether they could get you to speak before their organization. If you think that you will have time and inclination to appear before them, I will take this matter up and let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

T. A. Curtis

T. A. Curtis, D.D.

TAC:TRD

November 14. 1927.

Dr. T. A. Curtis,
615 North Jefferson Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Curtis:

I have your kind letter of November 7th. I should be very glad to broadcast a lecture or to speak to any welfare organization that you might suggest. I should leave that matter to you. The only thing that I usually guard against in lectures of this sort is to make one organization bear all the expenses, while I am giving free lectures to others. I think the organization which bears the expense should have control of all my other appearances. If they wish to arrange for my lecture without fee, that is, of course, quite satisfactory to me. I shall hope to hear from you at your leisure.

Very sincerely yours,

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BOMONT 1644

Thomas A. Curtis, D.D.S.
615a De Giverol Ave
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ST. LOUIS, MO.

November 25, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New, York.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

In reply to your letter of recent date permit me to say that our executive board decided at its last meeting to underwrite your visit to St. Louis. I will let you know later of any other engagements that I may arrange for during your visit.

My son L. Simington Curtis who is teaching in Jefferson City, expressed a desire to have you come there to speak before the students of Lincoln University. He would like to know what the cost of such an engagement would be. You may take this matter up with him. The letter may be addressed to "Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri."

Mr. H. K. Craft of the Y. M. C. A. says that if you could speak at one of their Sunday Evening Meetings, he will be willing to pay twenty-five ($25.00) dollars. Of course this would not apply to our part of your fee.

Yours very truly,

T. A. Curtis

Thomas A. Curtis.

7/45/95

December 3, 1927.

Dr. T. A. Curtis,
615 N. Jefferson Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Curtis:

I have your kind letter of November 25th. Suppose we make the dates of my appearance in St. Louis March 19th if for one engagement, 19th and 20th if for two engagements. For three engagements we could add the 21st. The fee for one engagement, as I wrote you, would be $75.00, which would include all expenses except board and lodging. For two lectures the charge would be $125 and for three $160. I could not spend a Sunday in St. Louis as both the 18th and 25th are taken. I could, however, if you preferred, come the latter part of the week, say the 22 and 23rd instead of the early part of the week. I am writing to your son.

Very sincerely yours,

EMD/DW

December 16, 1927.

Dr. H. A. Curtis,
615 North Jefferson Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Curtis:

I have not heard from you with regard to the exact dates of my coming to St. Louis. I think perhaps we had better settle on March 19th and 20th, if that will suit you. I am proposing to go to Jefferson City for the 21st. Please let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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BOMONT 1644

Thomas A. Curtis, D.D.S.

2336 MARKET STREET
ST. LOUIS, MO.

December 19. 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Yours of the 16th inst duly received. I will plan for you to appear here on the dates mentioned in your letter, March 19th and 20th. I have not as yet made arrangements for any other engagements, but I consulted Mrs. W. P. Curtis on the subject and I will let you know later about them.

If you have any cuts of yourself that may be used in advertising, I hope that in due time you will send them to me.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Very Sincerely yours,

T. A. Curtis

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[JAN. 19, 1927]

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

July 19th. 1927

7/22/27

Mr, W.E. B.DuBois.
69-5th, Ave.
NewYork.

Affixed here to is an announcement from a local paper heralding your appearance in San Diego, Febuary , 18th, 1927. It is difficult for the members of the executive board of the San Diego branch of the N.A.A.C.P. to fully conceive the plans.

This annuncement is being made by the leader of an organization who claims friend ship to you. This organization the Young Peoples Association, formally known as the junior N.A.A.C.P.

The leader had purposed to establish a cicic center in San-i Diego under the direction of thejunior N.A.A.C.P. The same was bitterly opposed by the senior branch, and resulted in a break between the two organizations. The junior N.A.A.C.P. thereafter , naming its-self , the Y.P.I.Association, and attempted to execute their plans under the name of the Y.P.I.Association.

The attitude taken bythe leader of said organization in this matter necessitated the calling of a special executive board meeting of the senior N.A.A.C.P. by the president D.V.Allen.

Acontroversy arose in said meeting because of thetaken by the leader of the Y.P.I.Association, a difference of opinions were expressed, regarding communidcations sent by the leader of said organization, to and from the national office, regarding the purposed project.

the said leaders failure to produce letters in question, elicited considerable debate on the matter, the results of which the president of theN.A.A.C.P. announced a desire to intertain a motion that the secretary be authorized to write a letter to the president

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national secretary regarding copies ofletters to the president ofthe Y.P.I.Associationon the subject.Thepresident of this organization, engagrd in an extensive campaigne to promote the Y.P.I.Association , and subsequently the S.D. branch of the N.A.A.C.P. engaged in its campaigne to defeate same.

The Y.I.P. Association there after, circulated over the city , pamphlets announcing a calling of a meeting by the citizens, to denounce the president and members of the executive board because of their fight against a civic center for colored people.

The meeting was called, the president and other members of the N.A.A.C.P. were present, and ably defended the action of the N.A.A.C.P. The results were, a motion carried by the citizens, exonerating the president and members of the executive board of all charges prefered against them.

The leader of the Y.P.I. Association promptly resigned membership from the executive board of the N.A.A.C.P. and continued to solicit funds from white people,and used the public press to support a civic center for colored people.

IN VEIW OF THE FOREGOING IT IS DIFFICULT, for us torealize your appearance in San Diego under auspicies of an organization, with such an established re cord,in persuit of a project opposed by the N.A.A.C.P. and so detrimental to the welfare and interest of the colored people.

We wish to refer you to Mr. R.Bagnall for further information asit was he in company with the executiveboardmembers, as invited guest to a dinner, were so terrible insulted by the same leader of the Y.P.I.Association.

We also wish to state that the publicity given your appearance in San Diego throughthe local press and subsequent complaints to the president of the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P. to call a special executive board meeting concerning same, authorizing the secretary to draft

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this communication to you to ascertain from you the validity of thereport and if it is true.

Your appearance in San Diego under auspicies of the organization in question will in our opinion inflict serious injury to the N.A.A.C.P. AND WHAT IT SPONSORS and incidently prove a support to theY.P.I.Association AND WHAT IT ADVOCATES.

The announcement states that you are to stop at the residence of the promoter of the Y.P.I.Association.

Please let us hear from you.

Miss Viola Jefferson
P. O. Box 1378

[NAACP- SAN DIEGO BRANCH]

January 26, 1927.

7/22/26

Miss Viola Jefferson,
Post Office Box 378,
San Diego, California.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter dated July 19, 1924, I beg to say that the San Diego branch probably does not just understand my relation to the N. A. A. C. P. I am the Editor of THE CRISIS and member of the Board of Directors. I am not one of the field secretaries and have nothing to do directly with organization or with the branches. During the last thirty years, long before the formation of the N. A. A. C. P., I have been lecturing regularly. in many parts of the country. This activity I continue to keep up. It keeps me in touch with the actual problems; enables me to meet people and to gather news for THE CRISIS. I do not appear in these lectures as the official representative of the N. A. A. C. P. or of any other organization. But I do, of course, always take pains to expound the principals for which the N. A. A. C. P. stands.

If, therefore, I lecture before a church it does not mean I am a member of that church or subscribe to its creed. If I lecture, as I shall this year, before trade unions in Denver, it certainly does not mean that I subscribe to the attitude of certain trade unions to colored workers. And when I come to San Diego, my coming has nothing to do with any controversey that may have arisen there among the colored people. I come because I have been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, who are friends whom I have known for more than a quarter century; our families have been closely associated. I always visit their home when I come to California as they visit mine when they are in the East.

My subject for the lecture in San Diego will be "RUSSIA". If I had been invited to speak for the N. A. A. C. P. there I should have been very glad to accept, but I was not. I trust you will explain the situation to the Branch.

Very sincerely yours,

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Jan. 30th. 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois.

Inclosed is a copy of the article that appeared in the San Diego Daily paper., pertaining to the Civic Center ForColored People in SanDiego, mention to you in a previous letter.

Up to this date we have not heard from you in regards to this matter, but do hope to have an early reply on the subject.

Viola Jefferson
Secty

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[ENCLOSURE]

7/41 27-105.

2844 Franklin Ave.

To editor of The San Diego Sun:
Dear sir:

In the March 6th, issue of The Sun there appeared an article in the W.H.Porterfield column advocating a community house or center for colored people. Realizing that a project of this nature cannot possibly materialize without the support of the majority of colored people, prompts me to write this letter for publication in order to rightly inform the public as to our attitude on this important matter.

In support of this project, our poorly supported churches?, pool halls, Tijuana, daily tragedies of our boys and girls, social barriers and bootleg whiskey is the bridge of reason cited for justification for erection of community center for colored people. In answer to the foregoing, I wish to state that: Colored churches in San Diego like-un-to colored and white churches everywhere are in a position to accept donations for the cause of the Great Work they are doing and support is given them about as generous as our churches elsewhere. Then why emphasize "the poorly supported"?. However, there is no possible connection of our churches or their support with the proposed project. As to pool halls: The kind of recreation one may enjoy at the proposed center would hardly have to do with or effect attendance of pool halls any more than the calling of a baseball game would have to do with a whist party; they are diversions, and such objections are not remedies. Many parents are opposed to pool, whether it be at pool hall or civic center. As to Tijuana: Tijuana may be bad enough, yet it is harly right to lay every wrong at her door. Those who jouney across the border are doing so with their eyes wide upon, knowing that they are not going to church. Establishing a thousand centers would not effect the crave of certain persons who long for Tijuana life and take a chance at missing the fiery darts. You should shun the very appearance of evil. As to the local daily tragedies, I would like to have them enumerated. What are these local daily tragedies among our colored boys and girls? I will tell you what they are. With one stroke may we kill two birds, Tijuana and the daily tragedies. While we abhor and frown upon even one crime committed by one of our Race, yet, I am pleased to advise that according to one of the annual police records theye were fewer arrests and crimes of our Race in proportion to population than any other Race in San Diego. According to records of our probation officer, there are comparatively few cases of colored boys and girls called for his attention. Then the why of "these daily tragedies"? As to bootleg whiskey: Bootleg whiskey was with us even before prohibitition. Those craving whiskey will seek

bootleg when other is not available.The bootlegger has no respect for places to dispose of his wares.Churches have been no exception and surely they won't pass up the civic centers.As they hang outside of clubs,theatres and even around the country church,so it is possible they may hang around a center.

The statement is made that there isn't a hall or recreational resort where colored boys and girls may assemble.Now let us see: Thru efforts of local white and colored people,sponsored by The local branch of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,an amendment to the California Civil Rights Bill was passed and is a law in this State.The Bill guarantees all citizens, colored included,the right against discrimination and segregation in theatres,restaurants,places where soft drinks are sold,in hotels, cafes,public places of entertainment,bath houses,barber shops,etc. We rent halls for recreation etc.from six($6.00)dollars up;are privileged enjoyment at public places same as other citizens;have the right and is to-day enjoying same in diversions at the several community centers,municipal tennis court,play grounds,neighborhood house etc.Then why a special center for colored people? As president of the San Diego branch of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,I wish to inform those interested that:Our colored people are perfectly satisfied with the municapal accommodations furnished the citizens of this community and are not in sympathy with the movement for a special center for our people,I feel certain of voicing the sentiment of majority of our people.Because of their belief that colored citizens should enjoy priviledges not different from others is the why fair minded legislators of this Great State enacted this law.We colored citizens who believe in full and free liberty are not going to slap our fair minded friends in the face by advocating separate community centers or anything else separate.The fallacy of this movement is quite clear to those studying the question closely.The acceptance of a special center will doubtless lead to separate schools and many other segragrationary movements with all their attending evils. A movement of this kind cannot and will not succeed without the hearty cooperation of majority of our people in lending their moral and financial support.This movement will serious lack such support and prove a "white elephant"on your hands,is my belief.It is true that The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People oppose this movement and will use every legal and honorable means to defeat its purpose.If a monument we must build, let us erect one in honor of the martyr to our liberty and freedom and not to the glory of some selfish one those desiring to again fit upon our necks the oppressive yokes of which Abraham Lincoln and many others of the white Race have long ago cast off. Aside from working for full freedom and advancement of our people,The National Association for the Advancement works for a better understanding of the white and colored people and has accomplished more in this direction than any other organization.This organization is composed of colored and white people and in our local are numbered some of the most prominent of the white people,the same holds good in all communities. Crime among local Negroes is comparatively small in our proportion, due,I believe chiefly thru our teachings,literature and meetings where is taught the necessity and importance of making yourself a good citizen.We are not now nor ever will be prepared for this proposed center We are satisfied with conditions as they are and are not having any trouble whatsoever.As the yoke of oppression was upon the necks of our parents in days of slavery, so is our heel of oppression resting against this or any other movement not conducive to best interest of our Race. The N.A.A.C.P.is on record against this movement.

Yours in justice for all. _____Pres.

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ENCLOSURE FROM
[NAACP - SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH]
1927?

Secretary, No. 4 Regley Street.

To the:
Hon. Fremont Older, Editor,
San Francisco Call and Post.

Dear Sir:

The National Association, Advancement of Colored People, San Francisco Branch, has read with pleasure and given due publicity to your editorial of April 30th. "A Long Ways From Home". It is so seldom that our race group is given commendation for any laudible achievement that we feel compelled to express our gratitude.

In recognition of the fact that you have, at all times, thrown the weight of your influence on the side of oppressed humanity and that your trenchant pen has always been wielded in their defense; we rest secure in the sincerity of your friendship, and that in you humanity has a counselor and guide.

Very truly yours,

W. D. Wheaton
President.

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Vice President.

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No. 4 Regly St.

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November 14, 1927.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

At the regular meeting of the Vallejo branch yesterday, I was directed to send to the National office a copy of a letter sent to the Vallejo Evening Chronicle, together with---under separate cover---a copy of the Chronicle of Saturday, November 12th, which contains an editorial, evidently written in reply to the letter mentioned above. Its purport you will be able to judge.

7/48/44

Sincerely yours,
W R Lovell
W.R. Lovell, chairman,
Publicity committee.

Inc

P.S. Please be advised that I have a copy of "The Quest of the Silver Fleece," which I am willing to sell, as I understand you desire to purchase copies of the same. I am sending the same under separate cover; you may give me credit for the price on my agent's account, to which I shall give further attention as soon as possible.

Signed,
W.R.L.

7/13/29

OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 16, 1927

Dr. W. E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your word concerning Mr. Goin. I shall be glad to bring your word concerning him to our Committee on Honorary Degrees.

Very truly yours,

Henry A. King

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JAN 28 1927

January 27, 1927

Gentlemen:

I am anxious to secure a first printing of the book of "American Negro Spirituals" by James Weldon Johnson, to complete a rather comprehensive collection of books of a similar nature which I have gotten together. I have a copy, but unfortunately it is not a first edition.

If you can supply my wants, I shall be very glad if you will let me know what the cost of the book will be.

Very truly yours,

Henry B Cleveland

Vice President.

7/9/7

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69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

26 February, 1927.

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Mr. Henry M. O'Bleness,
Central Industrial Service Company,
852-56 Frick Building Annex,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. O'Bleness:

I have been unable to find a copy of the first printing of Mr. Johnson's book of American Negro Spirituals. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WGD/DW

FORM 20

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY 6-21-27

7/29/62

R-1 Box 150B Mobile Ala 192

Mr. H. E. Burghardt Dubarie

Dear Sir I have an Old Violin of the Stradivarius Make I have Been offerd a nice price But dont think that it was a Fair price according to its age it has been in our family More than a hundred years it was made in 1694 I know you are able to advise. I would like to sell it and any favor you can do in this way will be appridated and also am willing to compensate you also I am willing to pay for an add in Our mags. I am a Subscriber of The Crisis I am also writing Mr. Abat The Chicago Defender Editor you Both are able one I am a Subscrib of The Defender I certainly appreciate Both The Crisis & Defender hoping to hear from you I Remain

Fraternally yours

G. J. O Dorn

R-1 Box 150B Mobile Ala

July 8, 1927.

Mr. C. J. Odom,
R. No. 1, Box 150B,
Mobile, Alabama.

7/28/27

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I do not know anything about violins and cannot advise you as to the sale of one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[OKLAHOMA TEACHERS ASSOC.]

January 28, 1927.

Professor W. H. Fort,
C/O The Dunbar High School,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

My dear Professor Fort:

As you know, Mr. H. M. Bond has made for THE CRISIS a careful report of the colored public schools of Oklahoma. The question of its publication now comes up. The appropriation made for these studies did not include sufficient funds for complete publication of all the reports, and we may have to publish them only in abstract. I do not know the full length of Mr. Bond's report, but as soon as I do, I want to take up with you and the colored principals of Oklahoma the question of its full publication in THE CRISIS and the subsequent issue in pamphlet form. This will involve the raising of some money to help us through, probably about $250. Do you think it will be possible to raise that amount of money to help with this publication? If the report could be published in full, it would have, as you realize, the widest possible publicity. It would probably be read by at least 75,000 people. I shall be glad to hear from you on the subject. I am writing a similar letter to Professor Hughes at Tulsa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[OKLAHOMA TEACHERS ASSOC.]

July 7, 1927.

Miss Harriet D. Christburgh,
C/O Douglas Colored High School,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Miss Christburgh:

7/11/10

I have just sent the enclosed letter to Mr. H. M. Bond concerning the publication of his tstory of Negro schools in Oklahoma. As one of the Executive Committee of the Teachers Association I trust that some help can be forthcoming to see that this work is given to the public.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

OKLAHOMA TEACHERS ASSOC'D

July 7, 1927.

Professor W. T. Fort,
Principal, Okmulgee Colored High School
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

7/2/67

My dear Sir:

I have just sent the enclosed letter to Mr. H. M. Bond concerning the publication of his story of Negro schools in Oklahoma. As one of the Executive Committee of the Teachers Association I trust that some help can be forthcoming to see that this work is given to the public.

Very sincerely yours,

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(OKLAHOMA TEACHERS ASSOC.)

July 7, 1927.

Professor F. D. Moon,
Crescent, Oklahoma.

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[OKLAHOMA TEACHERS ASSOC.]

June 7, 1927.

7/29/23

Professor Inman E. Page,
Principal, Douglas Colored High School,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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[OKLAHOMA TEACHERS ASSOC.]

July 7, 1927.

(Copy)

Professor Samuel Sadler,
Muskogee Colored High School,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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7/20/27

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Professor E. W. Woods,
Washington High School,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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WEBD/DW

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October 28, 1927.

7/29/80

The Oldsmobile Company of New York,
1893 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I bought an Oldsmobile Six in 1919 and an Eight Model 45B in 1921. This latter car I am still driving. Both cars were bought through Mr. F. A. Haines, but in calling by telephone I understand that he is no longer with you. My car is still running, but, of course, shows signs of wear and I write to ask if there would be any surety allowance upon it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OLD HALL,

RAMSDEN,

CHARLBURY.

16 February, 1927.

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My dear Du Bois:

I hope you are well. I am writing to you to see if you can do anything to further the publication in America of a book I have coming out with Hogarth Pren under the title of "The Anatomy of African Misery". It is chiefly about South African native policy--its Colour Bar.

I have sent it to Harcourt, Brace and Company of New York and I enclose their reply. If you think that you might be interested in it and that it might sell among your people in America will you ask them to forward the typescript to you, and look at it. I have asked them to send it to you should you ask them to do so.

In any case, when the book comes out here (that will be very shortly) I will send you a personal copy.

I have not your address but hope this will find you.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) OLivier.

(Private) From Lord Phillimore

OLD HALL,
RAMSDEN,
CHARLBURY.

16th January 1917

7/37/3

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that it might fill among your books
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copy —
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hope this will find you ——
Believe me, Yours sincerely
J. Conrad

10 March, 1927.

The Right Honourable Lord Olivier,
K.C.M.G., C.B., P.C.,
Old Hall,
Ramsden,
Charlbury, England.

My Lord:

I have your kind letter of February 16th. I shall be very glad to look over the typescript of your book and I only hope some way can be found to have it published. I am doubtful, however, if this can be done. The United States is so sensitive over its own failures along the color line that it is very difficult to get books like this published. If it can be re-published in America, I am sure that we may be able to sell some of the English edition here.

I remember meeting you with great pleasure and your kindness in co-operating with the Third Pan African Congress. We are holding the Fourth Pan African Congress here in August. I am enclosing an invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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WEBD/DW
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August 15, 1927.

Lord Olivier,
Old Hall,
Ramsden,
Charlbury, England.

My dear Lord:

I am returning to you herewith under another cover the manuscript of your book "The Anatomy of African Misery". I tried Harper and Brothers with it but after looking it over they sent it back with the enclosed letter. It is very very difficult to interest the American people with anything that has simply to do with justice for black men. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith
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September 7, 1927.

Lord Olivier,
Old Hall,
Ramsden,
Charlbury, England.

My dear Lord:

I am returning to you herewith under another cover the manuscript of your book "The Anatomy of African Misery". I tried Harper and Brothers with it but after looking it over they decided not to handle it. It is very very difficult to interest the American people with anything that has simply to do with justice for black men. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

7/26/93

[OLIVIER]

OLD HALL,
RAMSDEN,
CHARLBURY.

20 Sept 1927

My dear Dubois

Many thanks for your note and for kindly trying to get my book published in U.S.A. As publishers here tell me "There is no money in Negroes" - but

for our York-County Archives.

I have been much interested
in reading "The New Negro"
edited by Alain Locke. It
is really a most encouraging
document — for this Epoch.

Alfred

[1927?]

From Lord Olivier

OLD HALL,
RAMSDEN,
CHARLBURY.

7/37 37-101

[OMEGA PHI PSI]

GEORGE E. HALL
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
2296 SEVENTH AVE.
NEW YORK

BRADHURST 1180-1181

January 25, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DeBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

7/28/60

At nine o'clock P.M. on February 17th, 1927 the Omega Phi Psi and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternities are having their fourth annual debate at the Elk's Imperial Hall at 160 West 129th Street. Heretofore these contests have elicited a good deal of interest in New York City and the idea of the two fraternities has been to encourage public interest in debates between college students and develope debating ability among their various members.

The two organizations at their meeting decided that we request you to serve as one of the judges in this annual contest. I am, therefore, requesting that you inform me at your earliest convenience whether or not you would be willing to serve us in the capacity of a judge of this debate.

Respectfully,

GEH:DC.

George E. Hall

[OMEGA PHI PSI]

January 27, 1927.

Mr. George E. Hall,
2296 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I would be glad to serve as Judge in the Fraternity Debate, but regret to say that on February 17th I am speaking in Los Angeles, California.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/28/59

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7/29/96

Newark, N.J.

Jan. 15, 1927

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

You will understand the enclosed from my friend Burroughs. As I have a very definite engagement to attend a meeting of our C.E. State Committee Monday Evening, the 17th. I am there - sending these tickets, for the K.P.L.T. Play on t the 17th to you as I am instructed, and ask that I may have them replaced with two for Monday Jan. 24th. I shall hope to witness the Plays that night.

I do hope that you and yours are well.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Harvey A. Onque

107 Barclay St.

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January 17, 1927.

Reverend Harvey A. Onque,
39½ Boston Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Please find enclosed two tickets for January 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau]
-Boston

January 11, 1927.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I seem to be having unusual difficulty in grouping my lectures this year. For a long time I have been trying to fill in dates between February 10th, when I am at Philadelphia, and February 20th, when I am at Cincinnati, and February 27th, when I am in Peoria. For a long time it seemed impossible; now I have February 11th at Chicago, February 13th at Denver, and then I am offered at least five lectures at $100 each in California between the 15th and the 25th of February. This would make it impossible for me to go to Cincinnati February 20th. I could, however, go there March 6th, since I speak at Lima, Ohio at 2:30 in the afternoon. I think that possibly I could get to Cincinnati for an eight o'clock meeting, but of that I am not sure.

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I am very sorry to give you all this trouble, but I do not see how I could afford to give up the California dates.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/46/62

January 13, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I will see what I can do about the Cincinnati meeting. I doubt, however, if you can get from Lima to Cincinnati between 5 and 8 P. M. I am asking them to check up on train connections. If that date is out of the question, how about March 13, coming on from there direct to Reading, Pa. ~~on~~ for the evening of the 14th?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

MS/T

January 14, 1927.

7/146/65

Miss Mildred Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

March 13 I am speaking in Detroit. The only free Sunday that I have from now on is March 20th. That is, unless arrangements can be made for the 6th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

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CHICAGO OFFICE
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CHICAGO

January 27,
1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have cancelled your Peoria date.

What available dates have you now for this territory? Is there a possibility that you can go to Whitewater, Wisconsin, on the 25th of February, or possibly early in March?

28/8/7

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Saunders

Secretary to
FRED A. MOORE
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February 1, 1927

7/46/61

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Cincinnati people will release you, but very reluctantly, especially as they have no other date when they could fit you in. I quote from their letter, -

> "It certainly is unfortunate about Mr. Du Bois. We counted on him and I've never had a speaker deliberately break a contract before. Can you suggest any one else?"

If you still feel you want to cancel, I wonder if you would be good enough to ask some one of your colleagues whether he might be available. I would prefer Dr. Pickens, but I think they might be willing to consider A. Philip Randolph or Countee Cullen or Chandler Owen. If you could ask Mr. Pickens and wire me, I would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

February 2, 1927.

Miss Mildred Smith,
Open Forum Speakers' Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

7/96/67

My dear Miss Smith:

I am writing a letter to the Wise Center and sending it in your care. I enclose a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enc. 1

February 2, 1927.

Miss Mildred Smith,
Open Forum Speakers' Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Pickens and Cullen not available. Walter White could go but expenses alone special trip New York to Cincinnati and return would be seventy dollars. Cannot get in touch with Randolph. Owens is in Chicago.

CHARGE TO THE CRISIS

7/46/66

7/46/69

February 4, 1927.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers' Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

If Lima would release me and Cincinnati had March six free could go there.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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February 5, 1927

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I cannot very well cancel Lima in order to have you speak at Cincinnati, so I think we had better let the matter drop. Perhaps if they do not take Mr. White or Mr. Randolph on February 20 in your stead, we can arrange for you to be with them another season. I have had to quote $150 for either Mr. White or Mr. Randolph because of the long trip, and I do not believe they will be able to meet that sum.

One or two other good speakers proved available and I have wired offering the whole list of possibilities and asking them to let me know their choice.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: February 6, 1927

TOWN Syracuse, N. Y. ORGANIZATION Open Forum

AUSPICES Jewish Communal Home

CORRESPONDENT L. Berman, 222 Cedar Street Tel. Warren 8689

LECTURER W. E. B. Du Bois

SUBJECT (I shall have to write you early next week re topic - am waiting to hear from Mr. Berman)

DATE Sunday - Feb. 6, 1927 HOUR 8:00 p.m.

HALL Jewish Communal Home Location 222 Cedar Street

Capacity ... Average attendance ... Tel. ...

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS none

7/16/22

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: **Confirm all train schedules.**

Via: → Dr. Du Bois to let Mr. Berman know in advance what

Lv: train he is arriving on. at ...

Ar: ... at ...

Returning: Lv: ... at ...

Ar: ... at ...

MEETING DATA: preliminaries music address one hour questions yes

Previous speaker ... date ... subject ...

Next speaker ... date ... subject ...

REMARKS ...

... Attendance this meeting? ...

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

1. Local correspondent.
2. Open Forum Speakers Bureau, ~~Beach 7275~~ Hancock 8239
3. Executive Secretary: Miss Mildred C. Smith, Newton North, ~~673 R.~~ 1103 J
4. Chairman: George W. Coleman, ~~Back Bay 6648~~ Kenmore 0041

PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM.

Leave N Y at # 12:25 11 Sunday Arrive Syracuse 7:10 A m
Leave Syracuse @ 12.50 midnight N. Y. 7.47 (125th St)

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Feb. 8, 1927

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Is there any possibility of your being around Meadville, Pa. (near Erie, Pa.) on March 30th so that you could speak to the Stone Church Forum at $25?

This forum is just being organized by Rev. G. S. Lackland, D.D., who was formerly at Denver, Colo., and had the big forum there. He is having to feel his way carefully this year as to finances, and is able to take speakers only as he can catch them enroute.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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7/46/41

February 8, 1927.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Is there any engagement possible in Ohio on March 7th or 8th that is going to help me out with the Lima engagement. As it is, I shall have to make a special trip from New York to Lima and return. The one way railroad fare is $22.50. I would be glad if you could arrange some other engagement in the vicinity or on the way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/46/73

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February 11, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

7/46/63

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I shall see what I can do in the way of another engagement to tie in with the Lima date but I feel it is too late in the season now for us to find any opening.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

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March 2, 1927.

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The Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Jewish Communal Home, Syracuse, New York, has sent to Dr. Du Bois the enclosed check. I am forwarding it to you indorsed, so that your fee can be taken out and a check sent back to Dr. Du Bois.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

Enc.

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March 3, 1927

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Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. Du Bois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Jewish Communal Home ..... Date .....

Syracuse, N.Y. ..... Date 2-4-27

..... Date .....

Total fee ..... $ 75

Less 20% commission on $ ____ ... $ 15

60
2.38

plus pamphlet
Charge less
train fare

Balance due lecturer ..... $ 62.38

Check Enclosed For: $62.38

Returned
62.38
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March 7, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Even as early as this, we must be thinking about and planning the list of speakers for next season's forum and club programs. You will be at least occasionally available, will you not? We should like to present your name again.

Our branch office in Chicago is now well under way and is serving an ever increasing number of middle-western communities, while new contacts in Florida and Texas will enlarge our service in those sections. With this steady widening of our influence, it is more than ever important that we have available the right type of speakers. Your own continued cooperation will be tremendously appreciated.

Will you spare a minute to fill out and return promptly the enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

2/46/8-8/9/2

March 8, 1927

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

7/46/42

My dear Miss Smith:

I shall not be near Meadville March 30.

Very sincerely,

WEBD/MKJ

THE CRISIS

March 14, 1927.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Will speak Wise Center Sunday April ten.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

March 16, 1927.

Miss Mildred Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKER'S BUREAU,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I have assumed, of course, that the fee for the Cincinnati lecture, April 10th will be $75. It would, of course, be impossible to go for less.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 18, 1927

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. Du Bois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Reading, Pa. ..... Date March 14, 1927

..... Date .....

..... Date .....

Total fee $65

Less 20% commission on ____ ... $13

Balance due lecturer $52

Check Enclosed For: $52

March 24, 1927.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Answering your letter of March 22, I beg to say that it would be impossible for me to reduce the Lima fee. That engagement caused me so much trouble that if I had not already repudiated the Cincinnati engagement I certainly would have called the Lima engagement off. I had to cancel a roundtrip ticket at considerable loss or to return from Chicago to New York and come back again in four days. It actually cost me in railroad fare, sleeper and extra fare $63.96 to keep my Lima engagement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 13, 1927.

The Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
C/O Miss Mildred Smith

to

W. E. B. Du Bois, Debtor.

1 lecture at Lima Ohio, Sunday March 6th ---------- $75.00

1 lecture at Wise Center, ~~Lima~~ Ohio, Sunday, April 10th---- $75.00

$150.00

Less Fee 30.00

$120.00

Please remit.

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7/46 37-381

April 15, 1927

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W E B Du Bois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Cincinnati, Ohio ..... Date .....

Wise Centre ..... Date April 10, 1927

..... Date .....

Total fee $75

Less 20% commission on $ ____ ... $15

Balance due lecturer $60

Check Enclosed For: $60

Irma hasn't paid yet - have just sent them a second reminder

M.C.S.

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April 20, 1927

7/44/159

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

You would be willing, would you not, to speak sometime next season before the Community Forum in White Plains, N.Y. at a rather modest fee? They have a fine little forum, but funds are limited and only this past year were they ableto advance from a $25 fee to a $35 fee. It is just a little way out of New York as you know, and can be taken care of in an evening very comfortably, getting back to New York after the lecture.

The following dates are open at this writing:-

Jan. 9, 23
Feb. 6, 20
Mar. 5

I do hope you can find a date for them. Please let me hear from you promptly while there is a choice of dates.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Don't know what is the matter with Lima, Ohio. Am sending them another reminder.

April 25, 1927.

7/46/154

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I should be glad to speak at White Plains January 8th or 23rd for a fee of $35.00. I am still waiting to hear from Lima.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 27, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Old South Forum in Boston is asking us rather tentatively about a date for you next season. Are you available some Sunday afternoon in January, February or March? I think all dates in that period are available except February 12 and March 25, And may we make the fee on a basis of $75, if you have only the one engagement, or $50 each, if we can arrange two for the same day?

We have had no check from Lima as yet but I do not feel we can ask you to wait longer for them and enclose our check herewith, trusting that we can collect from them before long.

Very truly yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

MS/T
Enc.

P.S. I find our original agreement with Lima as to fee was"$75 if possible, $60 if necessary". We are trying to get them to pay $75 because your expenses were so high. Check enclosed is on the basis of $60. If we get the remainder, I will forward an additional check to you.

MCS

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7/4/6 37-360

April 27, 1927

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. Du Bois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Lima, Ohio ..... Date 3-6-27

..... Date .....

..... Date .....

Total fee $60
Less 20% commission on $ $12

Balance due lecturer $48

Check Enclosed For: $48

May 4, 1927.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I could come to the Old South Forum on January 8th, 15th, 22nd or 29th, 1928 on the financial basis which you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/46/68

June 29, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have just been able to collect the money from Lima, Ohio, for your lecture there months ago. They were very hard up financially and we finally had to compromise and bill them at the rate of $60. You will recall that I ~~was~~ hoped to have them pay $75 and in that event I was to send you the balance.

I am sorry we could not get more from them for I know you were under heavy expenses in keeping that engagement for us.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

MS/T

October 11, 1927.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building,
Room 1243, 80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

7/46/44

My dear Miss Smith:

I have your note of August 7th and will speak on "Present Day Problems of Race and Color" on the afternoon of January 15th, for the Old South Lecture Course and will not use that subject elsewhere in Boston this season. I am sending my lecture folder which may help in their publicity. Are you going to be able to get any other engagements in Boston on or about that time?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[1927?]

Kindly fill out and return immediately
to the
Open Forum Speakers Bureau, 1243 Little Building, Boston, Mass.

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1. Present occupation or activities:

2. General type of subject:

3. Subjects, in order preferred (exact titles with explanatory line if needed):

   a.

   b.

   c.

4. When, between next October and April, do you contemplate trips that will make you available for an engagement or two in or near the following centers?

   New York ..... Cleveland ..... Florida .....
   Boston ..... Chicago ..... Texas .....

5. Sign full name and permanent address:

7/6/6 87-396

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau - Chicago]

January 18, 1927.

Miss Adeline Vaile,
Open Forum Speakers' Bureau,
Room 1210,
19 LaSalle Street, S.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I wonder if it will be possible for you to secure a substitute speaker for me at Peoria, February 27th? There is going to be a mass meeting in Chicago at the Wendell Phillips High School Sunday (Feb. 27) afternoon. This has to do with the subject of banking among colored people in which I am very much interested, and the development of which I have been trying for some years to guide in the right direction. I feel it almost a duty to take part in this meeting, which is about three or four o'clock in the afternoon. If I do, it will, of course, be impossible for me to get to Peoria. If you could in any way get somebody to substitute for me and satisfy the Peoria people, it would be a great service. I regret to say that I have no other Sunday date that I could offer Peoria before April.

I found somehow this year that the Sunday forums have given me unusual trouble in making my schedule, and I have had to ask the Eastern offices to make some changes which they have kindly done.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau-Chicago]

January 28, 1927.

The Open Forum Speaker's Bureau,
Chicago Headquarters,
Room 1210,
19 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

7/29/66

Gentlemen:

I wrote you January 18th the enclosed letter, and have had no reply. I hope very much that you will be able to make some rearrangement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau - Chicago]

January 31, 1927.

7/2/25

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
19 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for arranging the Peoria date. With regard to Whitewater, Wisconsin, I could give them a date Tuesday or Wednesday, March 1st or 2d.

Very sincerely yours,

JEBD/DW

February 7, 1927.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
19 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

7/8/87

My dear Mr. Moore:

I shall arrive in Chicago Sunday morning, February 27th at 11:50 A.M. and shall fill my engagement Monday night, February 28th. Will you please send details to me, care of Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, 4809 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CHICAGO

February 12,
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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/29/65

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have your note giving your Chicago address.

We enclose memorandum for your engagement of February 28th and March 1st.

We booked you on the 2nd of March with the Elmhurst College, as per our confirmation card, but on checking up train schedules we find that it will be impossible for you to make the Elmhurst engagement in the morning at 9:50. We have asked Elmhurst College to arrange an afternoon meeting if possible. This will be confirmed later.

Sincerely yours,
Charlotte Landa
Secretary to
FRED A. MOORE
D i r e c t o r

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February 25, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

As you may know there has been and is great difficulty about yourgetting from Whitewater, Wisconsin to Elmhurst Illinois in due season. But we believe it can be done.

You will have to take a 20 mile automobile ride early in the morning of March 2nd, take 6:25 train from Elkhorn Wisconsin on the C. B. & Q R. R. due Chicago 9:25 at Union Station.

Then you will rush to a taxi and get the 9:40 on the Aurora & Elgin to Elmhurst. They have advanced the hour to 10:50. If your train into Chicago is on time, all will be well. But you will need to hurry from train to taxi.

If train into Chicago is late, and you cannot get Aurora and Elgin at 9:40, please phone my office - new address 315 Plymouth Court, Phone Harrison 8277 - and I will see that you get out in due season.

Sorry to make trouble for you, but Miss Sander did not check up on trains in an exact way.

Cordially yours,

Fredk Moore

FRED A. MOORE
Director

FAM:MM

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HARRISON 8277

CHICAGO
March 12, 1927

MEMORANDUM OF ACCOUNT BETWEEN

Lecturer DR. W.E.B.DUBOIS and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Washington Bl.Temple	Date	Feb. 28	$75.00
Whitewater Open Forum	Date	Mar. 1	50.00
Elmhurst College	Date	Mar. 2	50.00
~~Elmhurst Lions Club~~		~~Mar. 2~~	~~15.00~~

Total fee 190.00

Less 20% commission on _____ 38.00

Balance due lecturer $152.00

less taxi fare to Elkhorn 5.00

Check enclosed for $147.00 147.00

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CHICAGO,

April 4, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/26/51

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Will you let us know just as soon as you can when you expect to be here next season? We have already started bookings for next year and we want your available dates for Chicago and vicinity.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

CS

PS: If you have any new subjects, or new folders, please send them along.

April 13, 1927.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

7/46/30

My dear Miss Sander:

I expect to be lecturing in the middle west in March, 1928. I should be glad to have any engagements. I have no new folders, but have added the subjects China, the West Indies and Central America and Haiti to my lecture subjects.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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CHICAGO,

May 12, 1927.

Dr. W. E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/46/48

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We should very much like to know the definite time in March that you can give to Chicago territory.

Inquiries for you are coming in and we believe that we could use you for a week or two. We are particularly interested in booking you with one or two of our Sunday forum groups and should therefore want two, if not three, Sundays.

Will you let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
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TELEPHONE HARRISON 9842

CHICAGO,

July 22, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Yours of the 20th at hand. Please be confident that we can make it worth your while to stay in this territory between March 4th and 18th. I am leaving tonight for my vacation, and when I return I shall concentrate on a satisfactory schedule for you. Therefore, please hold the dates taken for you.

Sincerely yours,

Fred A Moore

FRED ATKINS MOORE
Director

FAM:MM

7/8/82

August 15, 1927.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I have a tentative offer of Sunday, March 11th for Detroit. Let me know if that date is definitely taken.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 29, 1927.

Miss Charlotte Sender,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I have with your bureau two engagements for Sunday, March 4th and two engagements for Monday, March 5th. I am making engagements of my own in Detroit, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, which will probably take up my time from March 11 to March 16. I have another engagement with you for March 18th and then the following week I am planning to go West as far as Kansas City.

I am writing to ask what can be done to fill out particularly the dates March 6, 7, 8 and 9. Have you any suggestions? Furthermore, if you think there is any chance of engagements between the 19 and 24th in the region between Chicago and Kansas City, I should be glad if you would let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/46/53

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CHICAGO,

November 3, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/4/14

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I note that you are making engagements within the period of March 11 to 15. Will you let me know immediately just as soon as any of the engagements become definite?

I have a number of engagements in prospect and have just received a request today from a group in Winnetka (a suburb of Chicago) for a date in the second week of March. I am offering this group a choice of your open dates.

Please bear in mind that besides the four dates booked for March 4 and 5, you are to speak for the Uptown Forum on the 18th.

Please keep me informed. Will you be available for Detroit on March 25th?

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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November 7, 1927.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

Possibly it would be better for me to go to Minnesota the first week in March after my engagements with you on March 5th, and then come back for the second week in Chicago. Then it may enable me to take the Winnetka engagement and it might be better too for Minnesota. Please let me know what you think of this. I have in mind my engagement at the uptown Forum on March 18th. March 25th I have offered to Kansas City. If I do not hear from them soon, I could go to Detroit. I will let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

7/46/44

December 1, 1927.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
615 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak at Winnetka March 6th. I shall plan to go to Minneapolis the week of March 11th, [illegible] from Detroit. Could you get me engagements in Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth? If not there, [illegible] Detroit [illegible] is for there to look in the afternoon, so that I can take the Open Forum for the evening engagement. Do you suppose there will be any objection at having the two lectures on the same day on the part of the Open Forum? The engagement for Glenwood church March 20th is all right.

Very sincerely yours,

MEMS/DW

P. S. I want to say that I have yet March 7, 8, and 9 to fill with engagements in or near Chicago, or between Chicago and Detroit.

December 17, 1927.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

4/26/45

My dear Miss Sander:

There seems to be some misunderstanding about my engagement at the Linwood Church, Kansas City. Last summer a friend of mine spoke to me about a lecture at that Forum but I have had no direct correspondence with them. I simply held the date open and corresponded with my friend there, Mr. John L. Love. In your letter of November 25th you mentioned the date. May I ask if the matter has been settled between you and them or shall I regard this as my personal engagement and write them? If it has been settled, what was the fee charged? It ought to be $100.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 27, 1927.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

4/46/45

My dear Miss Sander:

I have heard from Mr. Joseph Myers of the Linwood Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri. He says:

"We are not arranging the date through the Speakers Bureau in Chicago but through Professor Love of the local chapter of the N. A. A. C. P."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 20, 1927.

The Osler Kamp Mead Company,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

In co-operation with Mrs. John E. Milholland this organization has been raising funds to have bronze replicas of Mr. Milholland's bust made. We have already made arrangements for two busts and probably will have a third and perhaps more. I would like to have some definite understanding as to the cost of these busts. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

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FRITZ E. OSTERKAMP, PRES.

Dr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

July 22, 1927

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Replying to your favor of the 20th inst., requesting information as to cost of bronze casts of the bust of Mr.Milholland, replicas of which are to be made by you in co-operation with Mrs. John E. Milholland, it is possible to give only the vaguest approximations of the cost without some specifications, particularly the dimensions of the model.

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The most satisfactory method and the one in daily use in connection with our large clientelle of sculptors, is the actual view and examination of the model by the writer, inasmuch as each sculptured work has individual complications and features which have a direct bearing on the cost. Lifesize busts including the shoulders and chest may run as high as $200.00 and $250.00 and may also be considerably less.

If, therefore, you will be good enough to inform us where we may see this model or submit a photograph or its exact over all heighth in inches with a fairly accurate description, we should be pleased to submit a firm quotation for your guidance. I can assure yo that our bronze casting prices are the lowest in the City and that we are accustomed to the special need for economy on the part of the sculptors for whom we execute work.

Very sincerely yours,

F.E. Osterkamp - President
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION

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August 4, 1927

Mrs. John E. Milholland,
Meadowmount,
Wadhams, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Milholland:-

This will acknowledge receipt on July 30th last of the plaster model of the Bust of John Milholland, as well as receipt of Dr. Du Bois' letter of July 15th addressed to you and forwarded to us with your notation to make three bronze casts at once.

I was about to suggest both to Dr. Du Bois and yourself the making of three bronze casts at once as funds for payment of the third would no doubt be available when delivery was made, time and expense being saved by the aforementioned operation.

7/29/25

Based on a view of the model of dimensions as per enclosed information blank, we estimate the bronze casts to cost $250.00 each which will include either a wooden or a polished base, whichever you may specify, workmanship of the highest character, patina and finish, but not erection or delivery outside of N.Y.C.

Concerning the patina or color, we presume a dark moss green with a slightly Weathered Antique finish giving the desired contrasts of tone and living qualities of the sculpture, is what is most desired. We have had years of experience in finishing bronze sculpture and many of our leading American sculptors leave this matter entirely in the hands of the foundry.

The finformation blank bears this essential data and you should note thereon any changes or amendments, if any, signing same as agent of the sculptor and returning the original to us for our files. Your immediate attention to the above will be appreciated and thanking you for your valued order, we remain

Very truly yours,

F.E. Osterkamp - President
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DO NOT WRITE HERE ESTIMATE	**OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION** 511 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK American Agent for **PRIESSMAN, BAUER & CO.** Special Foundry Service for Sculptors	DO NOT WRITE HERE F. O. N. 652 CASE No. DATE

INFORMATION BLANK

(USE ONE BLANK FOR EACH SEPARATE WORK)

Serial No. 1375

Date Model submitted 9/3/37

NAME Dr. W E B DuBois ADDRESS 69 - 5th Ave New York City

SUBJECT Portrait Bust by (Head, figure, group, relief, medallion, etc.)

DIMENSIONS

HEIGHT 23"

WIDTH 16" (Shoulders)

DEPTH

TITLE John T Rutledge

MODEL Plaster (Tinted)

Note: State of what material the model to be cast is made, whether plaster, terra-cotta, metal or wood.

NUMBER OF PIECES TO BE CAST 3 MATERIAL Bronze

(Bronze, Silver, Brass, Iron or Terra Cotta)

BASE OR MOUNTING Marble Stone SIZE AND COLOR as per model

(State whether polished stone, wood, metal, or other material)

MAKE SKETCH

& Varnished with Bronze, Inscription &
to be furnished, see below

Or attach drawing of your design hereto.

PATINA AND FINISH Medium & Antique Brown
(Same as Rutledge Figure & Dark Moss green)
ok

(Weathered Antique, Light Moss Green, Dark Moss Green, Light Blue Green, Dark Blue Green, Yellow Green, Light Brown, Medium Brown, Dark Brown, Antique Brown, Black Brown, Black, Glossy Black, Antique Red), attach full particulars. *Note*: *All colorings are acquired by Artificial Oxidation.*

EXTRAS See below (Gold or Silver application to parts)

REDUCTION or ENLARGEMENTS—SIZE WANTED — NUMBER OF PIECES —

PLASTER WORK

DISPOSITION OF MODEL Held at foundry for possible duplication

Small models stored at foundry unless otherwise indicated. Large works subject to special arrangement.

Insurance Value of Model $ 250.00

REMARKS: Inscription with name etc, to appear on plate or cover in case as shown sent. Wording to be furnished by written proof

The above embodies description and correct dimensions of the piece under consideration and an outline of the work to be executed.

Approved.

Signature of Sculptor or Agent

Quotations subject to change without Notice, and are for immediate acceptance.

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August 9, 1927

Osterkamp - Mead Corporation,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

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I have a copy of your letter of August 4 which you sent to Mrs. John E. Milholland, Medowmount, Wadhams, N.Y. I am afraid we might get into some difficulty with this three cornered correspondence. I have in my hands funds for the casting of two bronze busts of the late John E. Milholland and something toward the third. This money can only be spent as result of contracts made and signed by me. I can not undertake at present to pay for three busts.

Moreover, with regard to the two: I want a clear and personal understanding as to just what you are going to do. Before anything is done in regard to the money in my care, I shall have to have a personal interview with your representative.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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August 10, 1927

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois;-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 9th on the subject of the Millholland Bust. We are very glad to receive this communication which clears up any uncertainty resulting from what you so aptly indicated as a three cornered correspondence.

Your files will show that under date of July 20th in a letter addressed to us you asked for quotations for making two or three or probably more bronze casts of the model of this Head, our answer to which was mailed to you on July 22nd. We failed to receive further word from you until July 23rd when Mrs. John E. Milholland sent us an enclosure of your letter to her of July 15th announcing the availability of funds for one bust via Emmett J. Scott and his Committee. On this enclosure Mrs. Milholland announced that she was sending the model and suggested that all three busts be cast at once. In order to save time the model was immediately sent to the foundry, receipt thereof acknowledged to Mrs. Milholland together with confirmation of our estimate of $250.00 each, all as per our letter of August 4th last.

You probably can appreciate that due to the above circumstances, we pursued the simplest course in executing this order, whose consummation, we now understand from your favor of the 9th, rests in your hands. Please, therefore, consider this letter as a confirmation of all the facts established by the three cornered correspondence and accept our assurance that the work will be executed entirely according to your desires.

Concerning the making of three busts at the present time, our long experience with sculptors who often have commissions where payments are not available until the bronze work is completed, we are quite willing, if it suits your needs, to make the three casts and deliver each copy as funds are available or even deliver the third copy in due course with the presumption that the funds will be available at that time. The manufacture of bronze sculpture is not a high speed machine production job and the three copies anyway will have to be cast in rotation.

Very sincerely yours,

F.E. Osterkamp - President
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION

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Dr.W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

September 9. ;927

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

We have looked forward to your call at this office to decide the matter of suitable inscription or name plate on the bust of "John Milholland" so that this work might proceed. Will you please communicate to us your further desires in the matter at your early convenience and oblige

Sincerely yours,
F Kirschner Sec'y. to
F.E. Osterkamp - President
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION

FEO/FK

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September 28, 1927.

Mr. F. E. Osterkamp,
OSTERKAMP-MEAD COMPANY,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I shall call at your office some time early in October concerning the Milholland busts.

Very sincerely yours,

WMBD/DW

October 26, 1927.

The Osterkamp-Mead Corporation,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

I write as Chairman of a Committee of Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which is charged with having busts made of the late John B. Milholland. In accordance with our understanding, will you kindly prepare three busts; two of them I want on or before December 1st. The third we will take some time during the year 1928. It is understood that these busts are to be cast in bronze after the model furnished by Mrs. Milholland and that they are to have a suitable plate attached with the name of Mr. Milholland and the date of his birth and death. I have written Mrs. Milholland asking her to furnish these details. It is understood that the total cost of each bust will not exceed $250.00 delivered at my office or to an expressman.

I think that probably a fourth bust will be needed, but I have no authority to order it as yet. If you wish to make it at your own risk, I presume that Dr. Robert Moton of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, will take it. He has indicated that he probably would. You might write him direct. Please confirm this letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[c. Oct. 28, 1927]

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Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26th and the instructions contained therein which have been noted. In order to complete our files on this subject, will you please sign and return the white copy of the enclosed Information Blank, at the same time making such notations on same as you think necessary. The yellow copy is for your own files.

We still wait without a written copy of the authorized inscription which is to be part of this bust when finished, prolonged absence of which may delay punctual delivery which, as explained when you called here, is already handicapped by the long delay in officially confirming the order for the three casts, which due to the exigencies of foundry technique will have to take their turn in the rotation of a great deal of other work on hand at this busy season. However, this in no way means that we will not use every effort to meet your requirements.

As suggested we have written Dr. Mot n of Tuskegee relative to a possible fourth cast. Thanking you for the order, we are

Very truly yours,

F.E. Osterkamp - President
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION

FEO/FK

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October 29, 1927.

The Osterkamp-Mead Corporation,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

7/29/98

Gentlemen:

The inscription on the plate of the Milholland bust should be:

John E. Milholland, 1860-1925.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 30, 1927.

The Osterkamp-Meade Corporation,
511 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

7/29/100

Gentlemen:

May I ask if the two busts of John E. Milholland are ready for delivery? If not, when may we expect them?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 2, 1927

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Replying to your favor of November 30th, we expect two casts of the Busts of John E. Milholland to be ready for delivery shortly after December 10th next.

Very truly yours,

F.E. Osterkamp - President
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION

FEO/FK

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December 19, 1927.

7/29/99

Mr. F. J. Osterkamp,
Osterkamp-Gad Corporation,
561 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

In your letter of December 14th you said that the two casts of the bust of John J. Gallowly would be ready for delivery "shortly after December 15th next". May I ask if they are ready?

Very sincerely yours,

MHED/BW

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FRITZ E. OSTERKAMP, PRES.

2/29/97

December 31, 1927

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We were unable to reach you by telephone to-day to ascertain where delivery of the two bronze busts of John Milholland should be made.

They are here awaiting your instructions for which we would thank you in order to avoid an further delay

sincerely yours

F.E. Osterkamp, Pres
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION

FEO/FK

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Will Miss Olive Outram
dine with Miss Du Bois and
Miss Wellmon at Four Hundred
and Ninety-Seven Willoughby
Avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday,
September Fourth at Three
O'clock.

September Second
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

April 18, 1927.

Mr. Anthony Overton,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Overton:

I want to get some first hand information from Chicago colored residents concerning the conduct of the last campaign. Would you kindly tell me by return mail: (a) What was the attitude of the better class of colored people in the election? (b) Was it a wise move for Mr. Ed. Wright to refuse his support to Thompson? Did he do this because he wanted to get the worse elements out of control or was it because of other motives? What is his political future since Thompson has been elected? (c) What has been the attitude of Dever toward colored people? What do the colored Democrats say of his campaign? (d) What

effect will the campaign have on race relations in Chicago? I shall, of course, treat your answer with every confidence and not quote your name.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/29/115

March 10, 1927.

Mrs. Carrie P. Overton,
110 West 140th Street,
New York, New York.

7/29/91

My dear Mrs. Overton:

I have returned to my desk to learn with great sorrow that you are no longer in the N.A.A.C.P. office. I am wondering if you still have a desire for the research work about which you spoke to me. If you have, I have a proposition to put before you.

As you know, for nearly ten years I have been working on a history of the Negro troops in the great war. The manuscript is finished but a great deal of research and arrangement of notes is necessary before its publication can be attempted. It is a work that requires care and accuracy. At the same time, it is very interesting and of the highest importance. It maybe that sometime the work can be paid for. Certainly, if the history should find a publisher and be well distributed, this would be the case. On the other hand, there is a chance that I shall never find anyone willing to

ndertake the expenses of publication.
am outlining the proposition. If
you are interested, may we talk together
further about it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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64 EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET

April 17.

Dear Dr DuBois,

Thanks for
your word of sympathy at
this time. Now the end has
come I am glad I did act
like an old-fashioned daughter,
though there were times when I
wanted to run away.

I have not told you how very
much I like the new Crisis.

Lucy Mary W. Omiglan

[MARY WHITE OVINGTON, 1927]

My dear.Dr Du Bois,

Do you remember that you promised me paterial that Louis Wright had furnished you regarding treatment of colored soldiers? I have had to hold up my writing waiting for it, and I want greatly to finish this sketch. If I can help in f nding it I will be glad to do so.

Sorry you are not here to-day to receive congratulations on the Crisis. The new form and especially the print is a delightful chiange.

M.W.O.

7-37-84

Monday

R. HOWARD OWENS
56 BOLTON STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Feb. 5, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis Editor
70 Fifth Ave.,
N. Y. N. Y.

7/29/13

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am a disabled ex-service man. I am presently receiveing treatment for an injury and a skin disease I acquired in the service, at the U. S. Naval hospital in Chelsea Mass. As accomodations in the hospital for disabled service men of the Army are all taken it has

been found neccessary to place many in the Naval Hospital. That accounts for my being here.

Since my stay here has been quite long it has been my pleasure to read very many books, as well as my displeasure. The book in particular that incurred my displeasure is one by Major General Robert L. Bullard. There is a chapter in it given over to the service of the ninety second division in the war. As I was a member of that division you may easily appreciate the feeling I have after reading this book. Words fail me in an attempt to express the feeling of sadness and resentment at this most insulting book. Personally I do not think such a book should be permitted circulation in this hospital as it is grossly humiliating to every (to every) ex-soldier here.

I thought that I would write to you to learn if it is possible to have this book excluded from this hospital.

Feeling confident that this will be of interest to you, notwithstanding the fact of it coming from a plain citizen I remain,

Respectfully,

R. Howard Owens.

HARRY H. PACE, PRESIDENT
LOUIS C. BULLOCH, VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER

NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL PAID IN $ 100,000.00 OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE

NEWARK, N.J.

July 7, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

7/10/58

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Some time ago I received a letter from Mr. Frederick O. Schubert of the Savings Bank Journal asking for an article for that Journal as suggested by you. I recently had time to complete it and send it in and I have just received acknowledgment from Mr. Schubert, copy of which I am sure you will be pleased to see and which I enclose.

Very truly yours,

Harry H Pace

Enc.
HHP/E

July 11, 1927.

Mr. Harry H. Pace,
Northeastern Life Insurance Company,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Pace:

I am glad to know that you landed an article with the Bank Journal.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Sorrento

7/25/19

November 7, 1927.

Mr. H. H. Pace,
THE NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Court Theatre Building,
Market and High Streets,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Pace:

Enclosed is a memorandum of the names which we picked out of men who should be asked concerning the Sorrento proposition. Will you please supply full initials and addresses to such of these names as you know and send them to Mr. Nail? I will do the same.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

November 23, 1927.

Mrs. H. H. Pace,
40 Irving Place,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Pace:

Thank you for your invitation to the Walker Studio, November 25th. Mrs. Du Bois and myself hope to be present.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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P. O.
SOUTH KENT
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To the Chairman of the Committee on Memorials
National Asso. for the advancement of Colored People,
69 5th. Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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FEB 7 - 1927

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My dear Sir:

I have been informed concerning the project in which I understand that you are interested; the movement to erect a memorial to the late John E. Milholland.

This is a very appealing subject to me and as I am directly concerned with such projects I desire to offer my professional services for the work if you desire the services of an artist sculptor

Some of my completed works are the Memorial Flagstaff erected by the Trustees of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y. a reproduction of this work was in the Nov. Number of ARCHITECTURE, (Scribners)

The Noah Webster Memorial Fountain at Amherst College, gift of Richard Billings Esq. New York City.

The Alex. E. Orr and Morris K. Jessup Memorial portraits in the Chamber of Commerce, New York City.

The Alfred Noble Memorial in the Engineering Societies Blgd., New York City.

The John Reid Memorial portrait, St. Andrews Golf Club, M Mt. Hope, N.Y.

The Mershon Memorial Drinking Fountain in the General Hospital

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Saginaw, Mich.

The Grant Memorial Bird Fountain, Saginaw, Mich.

Portraits from life of Andrew Carnegie, Edward Evertt Hale, Rosevelt, Taft, Cardinal Gibbons, Mark Twaine, Richard Watson Guinlder, Dean Howells,

Memorial portrait in bronze of Col. Wm. Barbour.

Portrait in bronze of Dean McNultty for the Entre-Nous Society, Paterson, N.J.

Portrait in bronze of Phoebe A. Hearst, for Berkley, University of Cal. gift of Mrs. Hearst. (Mrs .P.A.Hearst)

7/29/3

As to my professional standing the class of my clients is an indication.

I would be pleased to have you write me and pleased if I may place my services at the disposal of your Committee in the interest of the memorial to Mr. Milholland.

I am Sir.

Very truly yours,

Willard Paddock

Willard Paddock.

(per CE)

February, 5th.,1927.

care of

The Century Association,

7 Westt 43rd. St.,

New York, N.Y.

February 8, 1927.

Mr. Willard Paddock,
C/O The Century Association,
7 West 43rd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

The bust of the late John E. Milholland has already been made.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 28, 1927.

Dr. Loring B. Palmer,
St. Thomas,
Virgin Islands, W. I.

My dear Dr. Palmer:

Thank you for the card.
Glad to hear from you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

7/3717

WEBD/DW

[Pan African Congress] [1927]

W. E. B. DU BOIS,
EDITOR

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THE CRISIS
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

To the Chairman and the Executive Committee
of the Fourth Pan African Congress:

I have the copy of the action of your Committee taken March 18 and 20. I have, of course, heard indirectly and incompletely of the internal difficulties of your Committee. I know from long experience how hard co-operation is especially when aggravated with money difficulties.

We face, however, the fact that internal dissention in the Committee which is calling the Fourth Pan African Congress has reached a point where the disruption of the Committee is threatened. It is unthinkable to continue the work with a divided or rump committee. Moreover, even if we were united, had sufficient funds, and worked hard and continuously, the time left us is ~~too~~ very short to assemble a real effective Congress of Pan Africa.

I therefore suggest that

(A) We postpone the date of the assembling of the Congress one year, namely: To August 25, 27, 28 and 29, 1928.

(B) That we lay out the work between now and then by months and work slowly but systematically for the greatest Pan African Congress ever assembled.

(C) That the offices and all salaries be discontinued until the spring of 1928.

Very respectfully yours,

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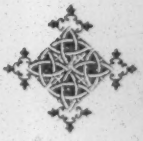
OF THE

Fourth Pan-African Congress



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August 21, 22, 23, 24

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Fourth Pan-African Congress

OPENING SESSION

ST. MARK'S M. E. CHURCH—Rev. John W. Robinson, D. D., *Pastor*

Sunday, August 21, 4 p. m.

Organ Prelude

Invocation:—Bishop J. S. Caldwell, A. M. E. Zion Church

Music

Introduction of General Presiding Officer—By Mrs. A. W. Hunton, President Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations

History of Pan-African Congresses—Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Greetings

AFRICA . . . . Chief Amooh III
BAHAMAS . Hon. T. Augustus Toote
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HAITI . . . M. Dantes Bellegarde
VIRGIN ISLANDS . . Hon. Adolph Sixto

And from representative Negroes in other parts of the World

Report of Brussels Conference of Oppressed Races—Dr. William Pickens

Benediction

MONDAY AUGUST 22

MORNING SESSION 10 O'CLOCK

Exposition of Conditions in Africa—Discussion opened by Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 O'CLOCK

Subject:—African Missions

Address:—Mrs. Helen Curtis

Discussion:—Led by Rev. Florence Randolph—Mrs. A. B. Camphor

Address:—The Colored American Woman and Missions—Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson

4 O'CLOCK

Reception to Delegates and Friends
Y. W. C. A. 137th Street

EVENING SESSION 8 O'CLOCK

St. James Presbyterian Church—Rev. William Lloyd Imes, D. D., *Pastor*

Organ Prelude

Invocation

Music

Subject:—History of Africa

Addresses:—Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Howard University, Prof. Melville Herskovits, Columbia University

Subject:—The Dispersed Children of Africa

Address:—M. Dantes Bellegarde, Port au Prince, Haiti, Commander of the Legion of Honor, Former Minister to France

TUESDAY AUGUST 23

MORNING SESSION 10 O'CLOCK

Exposition of Conditions in the Caribbean Islands

Discussion opened by Dr. Georges Normail Sylvain

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 O'CLOCK

Beth Ephillah Fourth Moravian Church—Rev. Charles D. Martin D. D., *Pastor*

Subject:—The Future of Africa

Address:—Mr. W. Tete Ansa

Discussion:

Subject:—The History of Africa (Continued)

Address:—Prof. Leo William Hansbury

Discussion

4 O'CLOCK

Visit the 135th Street Branch Public Library to see the African Exhibit and Schomburg Collection

EVENING SESSION 8 O'CLOCK

Salem Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. F. A. Cullen, D. D., *Pastor*

Organ Prelude

Invocation:—Bishop P. A. Wallace—A. M. E. Zion Church

Music

Subject:—The Economic Development of Africa

Addresses:—Chief Amooh III., Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24

MORNING SESSION 10 O'CLOCK

Exposition of Conditions in Europe and the United States and Possessions

Discussion:—Opened by Hon. J. F. Jenkins—Rev. George Frazier Miller, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 O'CLOCK

Subject:—Political Partition of Africa

Addresses:—Dr. Y. Hikada, Prof. H. H. Phillips, Prof. Rayford W. Logan

EVENING SESSION 8 O'CLOCK

The Abyssinian Baptist Church, 138th Street, East of 7th Avenue

Organ Prelude

Invocation:—Rev. A. Clayton Powell, D. D., *Pastor*

Music

Subject:—Education in Africa

Address:—Dr. Wilhelm Mensching

Subject:—Art and Literature

Addresses:—Mr. John Vandercook. Mr. Arthur Schomburg

Closing Address:—Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

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Announcements

FOR THE

Fourth Pan-African Congress

August 21, 22, 23, 24—1927

HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters of the Congress and Information Bureau are located at Grace Congregational Church, 308 West 139th Street, New York City.

Delegates or visitors who desire may have mail forwarded here for the four days of the Congress.

DELEGATES

By the payment of $5.00 any person or organization, with the consent of the Executive Committee, may register as a voting delegate and receive credentials for the same. The registration bureau will be open at Headquarters Friday and Saturday mornings, August 19 and 20 and during the Congress.

VISITORS

Most of the sessions will be open to visitors but they shall have no voting powers. Persons other than delegates, desiring to participate in discussions should submit their names to the Program Committee before the beginning of each session.

SPEAKERS

Speakers in the evenings will be limited to 25 minutes, afternoons 20 minutes and discussions 8 minutes unless granted more time.

All speakers are requested to sit on platform.

SESSIONS

All morning sessions will be held at the Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, 137th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, Sunday Afternoon, August 21—4 P. M.; the Monday Evening Session August 22nd at the St. James Presbyterian Church, Corner 141st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue; the Tuesday Evening Session August 23rd at Salem M. E. Church, 7th Avenue, and the closing session Wednesday Evening, August 24 at Abyssinian Baptist Church, 138th Street between 7th and Lenox Avenues.

EVENTS

Monday Afternoon, August 22 from 4 to 6—a reception will be given the delegates and friends at the 137th Street Y. W. C. A.

At the 135th Street Branch of the Public Library, Tuesday Afternoon, August 23rd from 4 to 6, the Negro Art Exhibit and Schomburg Collection will be explained by Misses Marquess, Curtis and Billstien of the Library staff.

Arrangements are being made by the Entertainment Committee to conduct delegates on trips about the City and to visit headquarters of important organizations.

Lunch will be served at the Church each day at 12.30 p.m. Cost 65cts.

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Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Park Avenue Baptist Church.

E. 64th Street.

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Dear Mrs. Du Bois.

Please receive papers.

I have packed up.

Wrote to my visitor Miss Emma Smith. 83 Elgin Crescent. Ladbroke Grove. London W. Secretary of African Progress Union for likely names of Africans in London.

In Sierra Leone

Mr. Mrs. C. J. Mayne Maxwell.

The Hon. T. J. Shorunkeh Samuels. M.W.

Lawyer Boston. Senior

Mr. Mrs. Cummings. Ex-Mayor of Trenton

Hon. Claude. Mrs Wright.

Mr. Barnard Davis

Hon. Beckles Betts

Hon. Benkole Bright.

June Ninth, 1927.

MEMORANDUM No. 2

THE OBJECT OF THE FOURTH PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS

The importance of Africa in the past and in the future development of civilization is vast. The people of the United States, particularly those of us who are of African descent, are vitally interested in this development. Various problems of Africa make all national and local problems international and world-wide. We are never going to be able satisfactorily to settle the question of r ce equality and poor citizenship in the United States as long as there exists in the world a continent ane one hundred fifty millions of people whose rights and status are undetermined and in serious question. The Fourth Pan African Congress comes with no settled problem of procedure or reform, but it comes demanding and spreading information and working toward wider acquaintanceship of the leaders of the colored races and of oppressed classes of people throughout the world. The Congress will primarily be a sort of chautuaqua where definite information concerning Africa past and present will be given. Then so far as possible present conditions will be elucidated and explained by representatives of different groups of African descent, by inhabitants of different areas and by representatives of groups and classes from other races and places. With this information and explanation the Congress will try to come to some general conclusions and to lay down some general lines of action which shall guide the darker races toward eventual self-realization and emancipation. All persons interested in this problem are cordially invited to attend the Fourth Pan African Congress and to take part. Three other Congresses of this nature have been held in the past: in Paris in 1919; in London, Versailles and Paris in 1921; in London and Lisbon in 1923. We hope to hold future Congresses in the West Indies and in Africa itself.

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FOURTH PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS

The Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations of the United States is hereby calling a Fourth Pan-African Congress to meet in the City of New York, U. S. A., August 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1927. The Circle and those who are united in this call believe:

1. That Conference is the beginning of wisdom.

2. That the three Pan-African Congresses of 1919, 1921, 1923, held in London, Paris, Brussels and Lisbon were valuable steps in bringing together widely separated groups of men and women of Negro blood and their friends to consult on the present condition and the future of the black race and to achieve mutual understanding and acquaintanceship.

3. That such conferences undertaken in so spirit of racial exclusiveness and with no thought of agression upon the rights of others, but only with the earnest desire for light, freedom and self-expression for all men, are real steps for the social uplift of black folk, and that the day is far past when any man or group can speak for a people who are able and willing to speak for themselves.

Therefore, the Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations, with the co-operation and consent of many persons of prominence whose names will be published later, invite you and your friends to be present at this congress and to take part in it and to induce as many others to attend as you may be able to.

Signed for the Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Addie Waite Hunton, chairman
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Room 688 Bible House, Astor Place, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

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About

PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESSES

Bulletin 1

Compiled by

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
CIRCLE FOR PEACE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS
ADDIE W. HUNTON, *Chairman*

1. What is the meaning of the term Pan-African?

   The adjective African needs no definition, the prefix "Pan" gives it the significance "All-African."

2. What and where is Pan-Africa?

   Pan-Africa is those parts of the world where the percentage of population of African descent is sufficiently large to cause a so-called "color" problem. Among the chief centers of this population are the Gold Coast, British West Africa, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Liberia, French Africa, Belgian Congo, Portuguese Africans in Lisbon, South Africa, Sudan, Abyssinia, the Islands of the Caribbean, British Guiana, Martinique, Guadaloupe, and the United States of America.

3. What is a Pan-African Congress?

   A Pan-African Congress is a meeting of persons of Negro descent belonging to these widely scattered groups and citizens of different countries, for the purpose of fuller and more perfect acquaintance and understanding, as well as for the exposition and comparison of the many problems of race and social uplift which to-day confront these groups.

4. What is the necessity for a Pan-African discussion of the present status of the Negro?

   The question of the status of the Negro in modern society is no longer a domestic problem of the United States, or a parochial problem of Jamaica, or a colonial policy problem. It is rather a great world wide problem to be viewed and considered as a whole, and the Congress particularly desires that the relations of the black and white races in various countries be considered to the end that greater harmony may ensue.

5. Is the Pan-African Congress a migratory, "back-to-Africa" movement?

   No. The Pan-African Congress is not and never has been interested in a scheme of migration to Africa or elsewhere. It believes in the equality of men and races everywhere, but seeks to realize this through education, opportunity and periodic conferences.

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6. Is the Pan-African Congress a political organization?

   No. The Pan-African Congress has no political affiliation in any community. It aims to be an open forum of opinion and it has no connection, expressed or implied, with other organizations beyond its general object.

7. Is the idea of a Pan-African Congress something new?

   No. As long ago as 1900, at the time of the Paris Exposition, a Pan-African Conference was held in London. Among the confreres were the Colenso family, T. J. Calloway, W. E. B. Du Bois, Coleridge-Taylor and Alexander Walters, the latter two now deceased. It was not until February, 1919, however, that the dream of these men materialized in the holding of the first Pan-African Congress.

8. How many Pan-African Congresses have there been?

   There have been three Pan-African Congresses. The first, held in Paris in 1919, was an outgrowth of the War; the second, held in 1921, had sessions in London, Brussels and Paris; and the third met in Lisbon in 1923.

9. What Negro groups have been represented at previous Congresses?

   Chief among the Negro groups represented at the three previous Congresses are those in Abyssinia, Belgian Congo, Egypt, Algeria, French Africa, British Africa, England, San Domingo, Portuguese Colonies, Spanish Colonies, Liberia, France, Haiti, French West Indies, the United States of America, Nigeria, Gold Coast, Senegal, South Africa, British Guiana, Jamaica, Madagascar, Spain, Morocco, Portugal, India, Guadaloupe, Sierra Leone and Belgium.

10. Who are some of the people who have participated in previous Pan-African Congresses?

    Blaise Diagne, Paul Panda and Isaac Beton of France, Ida Gibbs Hunt of France and the United States, Gratien Candace of Guadaloupe, John Alcindor of London, Kamba Simango of Portuguese East Africa, Chief Amoah III of the Gold Coast, Jose do Magalhaes of Lisbon, W. E. B. DuBois, Jessie Fauset, Addie W. Hunton, John Hurst, R. R. Wright, Walter F. White, Channing H. Tobias, A. Wilberforce Williams of the United States.

11. When is the Fourth Pan-African Congress to be held?

    August 21-24, 1927.

12. Where is the Fourth Pan-African Congress to be held?

    In the City of New York, United States of America.

13. Why have the Fourth Pan-African Congress in the United States?

    The Pan-African Congress is being held in the Western Hemisphere this time because it has been held three successive times in Europe.

    An attempt was made to place it in the West Indies but it seems that other than in the United States there is not sufficient money, energy, enthusiasm or political liberty to accomplish a Pan-African Congress at the present time. In fact the last two Pan-African Congresses have been held largely upon American initiative and money.

14. Who will be invited to the Fourth Pan-African Congress?

    In addition to all groups of Negroes of African descent throughout the world, the leading organizations and cities of the United States will be asked to send representatives to the Congress.

15. What can I do to help further the Fourth Pan-African Congress?

    I can seek to interest all whom I meet and induce them to give their moral and financial support to the effort of the Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations, which is sponsoring the Fourth Pan-African Congress.

16. What is the Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations?

    The Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations is an organization of American women who believe in the universality of the race problem. This year they have appointed a special committee to assemble the Fourth Pan-African Congress. This committee has its headquarters in Room 688 Bible House, 45 Astor Place, New York City, U. S. A., and will be glad to answer any inquiries.

The Purpose of this Bulletin

This bulletin represents in brief compass some of the more important, more frequently asked questions about Pan-African Congresses.

Fourth Pan-African Congress

New York City, U.S.A.

August 21—24, 1927

About the Fourth

PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS

Bulletin 2

Compiled by
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
CIRCLE FOR PEACE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

1. When is the Fourth Pan-African Congress to be held?
The Fourth Pan-African Congress will be held August 21-24, 1927.

2. Where is the Fourth Pan-African Congress to be held?
In New York City, United States of America.

3. Who is sponsoring the Fourth Pan-African Congress?
The Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations with offices at Room 688, Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

4. What is the reason for calling a Congress in 1927?
Various problems of Africa at the present time make all of our national and local problems international and world wide.

5. Why is it expedient to have the Fourth Pan-African Congress in the United States?
We shall never be able to settle the question of race equality and full citizenship in the United States as long as there are a continent and 150 million people whose rights and status are questioned.

6. What is the object of the Fourth Pan-African Congress?
We come to the Fourth Pan-African Congress with no settled procedure or reform, but we come demanding and spreading information and working toward a wider acquaintance of the leaders among people of the colored race and of the oppressed classes throughout the world.

7. What will be the method of procedure at the Fourth Pan-African Congress?
The Congress will be primarily a sort of Chautauqua where definite information concerning Africa will be discussed. As far as possible the present conditions will be explained by representative Africans, by inhabitants of various areas and by representatives of groups and classes of every race and locality.

8. What topics will be discussed during the Fourth Pan-African Congress?

The proposed tentative program as follows:

(A) The morning sessions will be given over to personal expositions of conditions by natives of different countries. There will be given also time for questions and debate.

(B) The four afternoon sessions will include discussions of the topics:
(1.) African Missions.
(2.) Education in Africa.
(3.) Art and Literature in Africa.
(4.) The Political Partition of Africa.

(C) During the four main evening sessions there will be discussions of:
(1.) The History of Africa.
(2.) The Slave Trade and the Dispersed Children of Africa.
(3.) The Economical Development of Africa and its Importance in the World.
(4.) The Future of Africa.

9. Who will be present at the Fourth Pan-African Congress?
As well as many prominent American Negroes, there will be present representatives from Europe, Africa and the Caribbean Islands.

10. Will persons of non-African descent be permitted to participate in the Congress?
Request have come from many prominent white Americans and organizations of white Americans, asking that they be permitted to be represented at the Congress. They have been assured a cordial welcome.

11. How may one become eligible to participate in the Congress?
The payment of Five ($5.00) Dollars entitles any person or organization to one vote. Organizations that have contributed to the support of the Congress are entitled to as many votes as their contribution divided by five indicates.

12. What living arrangement will be made for delegates to the Fourth Pan-African Congress?
Upon the application to the entertainment committee, through the office of the Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations, delegates will be given sleeping quarters at a reasonable rate. Luncheons will be served at the place of meeting at a nominal charge.

13. Where will the sessions of the Fourth Pan-African Congress be held?
With the possible exception of one evening meeting these sessions will be held in the churches of uptown New York. The exact location will be announced later from convention headquarters.

14. Where will persons attending the Fourth Pan-African Congress go to register and secure information on August 20-21?
Members of the Reception Committee will be found at Grace Congregational Church, 139th St., West of Eighth Avenue, New York City.

15. Who is helping the Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations carry out the project of the Fourth Pan-African Congress?
The following are lending their valuable assistance in the work:
(A) The ladies of the New York Pan-African Congress Committee.
(B) A Committee of about thirty (30) Hostesses from various cities of the United States.
(C) Prominent American negro business and professional men organized into the American Reception Committee.
(D) Editors and owners of the American Negro Press organized into an honorary publicity committee.

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By contributions from individuals and organizations.

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LEIFUR MAGNUSSON, DIRECTOR

9 December 1927.

Mrs. Addie W. Hunton,
Executive Secretary,
Pan-African Congress,
688 Bible House,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hunton:

If possible, we should greatly appreciate receiving from you a copy of the Proceedings of the Fourth Pan-African Congress, held in New York 21-24 August 1927. If there is any charge for this, kindly advise.

Cordially yours,

Leifur Magnusson

Director.

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Voted that the Chairman of the Circle of Peace and Foreign Relations, the General Presiding Officer and M. Dantes Bellegarde, be a ~~sub~~-committee ~~of three~~ with power to enlarge their numbers into ~~with~~ an international committee for the purpose of calling the Fifth Pan-African Congress.

Mrs Connelly, Dutch Ramon + Mr R Logan — Mr H.H. Pollard + Chief Amoah III + Mr Cordner Ekyamah

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Presently + this Congress further plans for permanent world organization

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Signed for the Circle of Peace and Foreign Relations.

With the indorsement and c o-operation of the following persons:

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the bond holders and that in general the attempt of American capital to dominate the industry, and monopolize the land of Haiti, be decisively checked and turned into such channels as will encourage industry and agriculture for the benefit of Haitian people.

AFRICA

The attitude of all the imperial powers who own Africa is fundamentally wrong. They are seeking profit, not men; they want trade and industry more than civilization and spiritual uplift. This attitude is a menace, not simply to Africans, but to modern democratic culture. It must and will be changed.

BRITISH AFRICA

We congratulate Great Britain on granting increased political power to the four colonies of British West Africa. We urge an extension of this policy so that the civilized natives may control their own legislative councils.

We urge the restoration of their land and the granting of a voice in the government to the natives of Kenya and of Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

We are alarmed at the attempt of the white minority in the Union of South Africa to monopolize the land of the black Aborigines; to exclude them from profitable labor; to maintain, in effect, their present disfranchisement and to reduce them to impotent serfdom. We regard the reactionary program of the Herzog government as the greatest challenge to decent race relations in our day.

In all British Africa it is lamentable to note how little is being done to educate the natives despite the founding of Achimota.

33-41-84

FRENCH AFRICA

We urge in French Africa a further development of their admirable scheme of native education and an extension of political rights for a larger number of natives. We ask protection for the natives against the exploitation by French industry and commerce of the resources of this great colony.

THE BELGIUM CONGO

We still await in the Belgium Congo real evidence of a movement on the part of Belgium to restore land ownership to the natives; to give them some voice in their own government and to restrain the effort to make the Belgium Congo merely a profitable investment for European industry, with almost no concerted effort to uplift and develop the natives and conserve the natural resources for them. We are glad to see an increase in the appropriation for education in the Congo, but it is still far below the amount needed.

37-4-85

ABYSSINIA

We demand the continued independence of Abyssinia, coupled with international movements on the part of philanthropists to bring modern education to the people of that land and modern industry planned for the benefit of the Abyssinians and not simply for the Europeans.

LIBERIA

We congratulate Liberia upon her improved financial position, but we are alarmed at the increasing power and influence of the owners of the Firestone rubber concession. We urge the authorities of Liberia and the Negro voters in the United States to be vigilant lest this industry's concession encroach upon the political independence of Liberia. We believe that the solution of Liberia's problems lies in the establishment of a strong system of universal education for all Liberians of both native and American descent.

PORTUGAL

We demand for Portugal and her African colonies a curbing of that financial and industrial power which is forcing her into bankruptcy and making her colonies the property of slave-driving concessionaires, despite the liberal and far-sighted colonial legislation of Portugal.

MISSIONS

We believe in missionary effort but in missionary effort for health, morals and education and not for military aggression and sectarian superstitions.

THE WEST INDIES

We urge the peoples of the West Indies to begin an earnest movement for the federation of these islands; the reduction of their present outrageous expenses of government; the broadening of educational facilities on modern lines and labor legislation to protect the workers against industrial exploitation. We regard the first step towards this to be an utter erasing of that color line between mulattos and blacks, which sprang from slavery and is still being drawn and encouraged by those who are the enemies of Negro freedom.

UNITED STATES

We believe that the Negroes of the United States should begin the effective use of their political power and instead of working for a few minor offices or for merely local favors and concessions, they should vote with their eyes fixed upon the international problems of the color line and the national problems which effect the Negro race in the United States. Only independent votes for candidates who will carry out their desires regardless of party will bring them political and economic freedom.

The economic situation of American Negroes is still precarious. We believe that along with their entry into industry as skilled and semi-skilled workers and their growing ownership of land and homes, that they should especially organize as consumers and from co-operative effort seek to bring to bear upon investors and producers the coercive power which co-operative consumption has already attained in certain parts of Europe and of America. Lynching, segregation and mob violence still oppress and crush black America but education and organized social and political power begin to point the way out.

32-4-87

OTHER PEOPLES

Upon matters that lie outside our own problems, we must also express our thought and wish because the narrow confines of the modern world entwine our interests with those of other peoples. We desire to see freedom and real national independence in Egypt, in China and in India. We demand the cessation of the interference of the United States in the affairs of Central and South America.

We thank the Soviet Government of Russia for its liberal attitude toward the colored races and for the help which it has extended to them from time to time.

We urge the white workers of the world to realize that no program of labor uplift can be successfully carried through in Europe or America so long as colored labor is exploited and enslaved and deprived of all political power.

[Parkersburg, W.Va. Colored High School]

March 21, 1927.

7/12 37-378

Principal of the Colored High School,
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing on RUSSIA and other subjects according to the enclosed leaflet. He could make a few engagements in West Virginia during the week of April 10th. The fee will be $50, out of which he pays his own expenses. We would be glad to hear of any openings.

Very sincerely yours,

DW/
Enc. 1 Secretary.

January 6, 1927.

7/29/32

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner 15th and "You" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Adella:

Happy New Year!

I was expecting that you were going to fulfill your promise and come up during the holidays. But I did not see you. Let me hear from you.

My best regards and good wishes to your mother and family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 18, 1927.

Miss Ardella Parks,
C/O Mrs. Dorsey Grigsby Brooks,
Manassas, Virginia.

7/29/31

My dear Ardella:

I am very sorry, but it is quite impossible for me to leave New York this spring and probably not this summer. I have just been, as you know, to Russia, California, back to the Middle West, and then to the Southwest, in addition to one trip to North Carolina. Mr. Dill has not been well and it is important that I should stay in the office. I am very very sorry indeed. Nothing would please me better than a trip to Virginia this spring.

I hope you are going to be of good courage and not give up. No one in this world escapes a low and severe one now and then. It is the person that gets up after the blow that wins in the long run.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

51 Thayer Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.
March 6, 1927.

DR. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir :-

I am writing a thesis in Harvard on the subject, " History of Negro Education in Tennessee". In this work I have of course used your books, and the Crisis; in recent numbers of the Crisis I have examined the reports of the common school systems found in several of the Southern states.

7/29/6

If Such a atudy has been made of Tennessee it would be of great value to me, for as the introduction to the study of Mississippi says, it is very hard to secure accurate reports upon these matters. Has such a study of Tennessee been made, and, if so, is there any means by which I could secure it for a day or two - long enough to examine it thoroughly.

A Tennessean, I wish to make the thesis as correct, unbiased and authoritative as possible, and shall appreciate very much any help you can furnish me. I should also like to secure your opinion on this point: what chance of success has the educated negro if he remains in Tennessee,; what inducement is there for him to secure an education.

Have enclosed stamped envelop. Thanking you for any trouble this request may cause you, I am,

Yours Sincerely,

E. W. Parks

7/29/5

March 9, 1927.

Mr. E. W. Parks,
Thayer 51,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

We have made no study of Negro education in Tennessee, but I think if you write to the President of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, he maybe able to help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1217 West Walnut St.,
Louisville, Kentucky
March 13, 1927.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a clipping from the Courier - Journal of this city. The article as you will read, Concerns the Executive power of the President of Haiti in keeping out undesirables. I am just wondering to what extent, the National Government of these United States of America will try to suppress his decision. But the article claims that the U.S. Government is powerless or rather "helpless" in this case. I think that President Borno, acted wisely, as it shows that a white man can go so far, toward trespassing upon the certain principles of Race, And no farther.

7/29/8

It also shows that the Republic of Haiti is a power, not to be molested. After all, we as loyal negroes, should be proud of our two Republics: Haiti and Liberia. Here is to hoping, that American negroes will take more interest in both Haiti and Liberia. Not only through studies, but along financial lines. For some day these two little nations, might fall to our good fortunes as places of refuge. Who knows? It is not an impossibility.

Yours very truly
Moses R. Parks

7/29/19

March 17, 1927.

Mr. Moses R. Parks,
1217 West Walnut Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

7/2917

I think you are wrong concerning Haiti. Senator King is a friend of Haiti and is trying to make the United States withdraw. President Borno is a tool of the United States Government, and if he has refused to let Senator King enter Haiti he has only done so because the United States has ordered him to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

My dear Dr. Du Bois:- 7/29/10

I come now to claim your promise - made last year when you couldn't come to dinner -- again Charles Beard and Mary Beard are coming. And Colonel Wood of the Pacific Coast. He is a rankful and charming poet and essayist. Both he and Sara Bard Field, his wife, have long been admirers of yours.

You will have forgotten now that I reminded you last year, that you and I and Clarence Darrow spoke from and sat on the same platform years ago --

Well - can you and Mrs Du Bois come

to our house to dinner Thursday, March 22nd at seven o'clock. We hope to have Dr. Salvemini too; when you hear him, you know there are other souls than "The Souls of Black Folks" who know travail and sorrow.

Hoping that this time we may have the pleasure of seeing you with us, I am Yours most cordially,

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois,

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter written by William Davis, Secretary of the Committee on The American Student's Delegation to Russia, treating of that organization's desire to include Mr. Richard H. Hill, a Lincoln University student, in the student group which leaves in July, for a two weeks survey of Russia.

7/29/56

In order that Mr. Hill may find it possible to accompany this group, a scholarship of $300. must be raised to finance him. I am therefore, appealing to you to contribute to whatever extent may be possible, in order that this group may not be without a Negro student. Personally, I feel that it is very important that the American Negro should come in contact with the Russian Government, which is doing so much to firmly establish a social order, where prejudice and discrimination, based on color is unknown.

Mr. Hill is not aware that an appeal of this nature is being made. He is however, extremely desirous of making this trip and as this is the only possible course by which the funds necessary can be secured, I am, in behalf of The American Student's Delegation to Russia, soliciting your assistance for him.

Kindly make checks payable to The American Student's Delegation to Russia and remember, every little bit helps.

Very truly yours,

William L. Patterson

WLP/HJT.

1223-48th St
Rhandalia
Oct, 1927

7/29/53

Dear Sir,

I reading your Papers. I feel you and the others leaders of the race and Organizatin your fores. together. for what is known as the Plan for stock taking and fact finding in conference. The feirst session will be held in Durham N.C. Dec 14 1927 And I am ask you to help me get in its as an active Mmber. I believ that we as a you People ought to learn to love the race the Church and any Organization that is uplifting and I have tried to do so, and I am asking your Personal to help me to get in. Also the National Negro Business League and N.A.A.C.P.

yours truly
W.C. Patton

October 13, 1927.

Mr. W. C. Patton,
1223-48th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

With the regard to the Durham Conferance I would advise you to write to Mr. Shepard, North Carolina School for Negroes, Durham, North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/24/58

January 13, 1927.

Mr. George Foster Peabody,
25 Broad Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Peabody:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have received this morning. It illustrates the lack of funds for this kind of investigation.

During the last year we had an appropriation from the American Fund for Public Service for the study of schools in the South. Some of the reports of these have already been published. We ought to be able this year to have a fund of at least $2500 to make social studies. I am compelled to answer this gentleman and say that unless he can undertake this without compensation, I have no way to pay for it. I would like to ask you if you can recommend me to any fund or organization or persons who might help this kind of work?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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FEB 7 1927.

800 East 5th St.,
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7/18/73

Gentlemen;

This for your information.

Sure you are the need of the Dyer Bill. I owe a farm 8 miles from Hillsboro Texas.

Yours, Lewis W. Lewis

February 9, 1927.

7/18/72

Mr. Lewis W. Penn,
800 East 5th Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The clipping that you sent was received. Thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Pennsylvania Conference on Social Welfare]

7/49/75

January 12, 1927.

Dr. I. M. Rubinow,
330 South 9th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Rubinow:

Enclosed please find several copies of an outline of my speech February 10th. I shall be glad for any criticism. You have not said in any of your letters just how long I am expected to speak. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

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January 16, 1927.

Prof. William E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I am very grateful to you for your promptness in sending me the text of your paper for our February meeting. I suppose you expect to elaborate to some extent your remarks, as I think you could have fully half an hour and I don't think your paper as it stands now would need that much time. I am wondering whether you couldn't add to it some considerations of direct importance to social workers because, after all, this is a social workers' conference. Granting that everything you say is true, the audience will still wonder what they collectively or individually can do about it.

Please do not smile at this suggestion that there be a positive or constructive tone in your paper. We have known each other long enough, and I am sure you recognize that I am not a Pollyanna. Nor do I have the slightest desire to exercise any censorship. Whatever you say is, of course, on your own responsibility and you must use your own judgment , and that shall not be controlled in any way. Your statement is forceful and eloquent. I am just wondering, however - only as a bit of friendly advice - whether it isn't somewhat too forceful. I wonder whether it is absolutely correct to say, "I know of no northern city where the discrimination in everyday life against people classed as Negroes is today greater than in the City of Brotherly Love."

And even if the statement be absolutely correct, it only means that the situation in Philadelphia is no different than in many other cities, and yet the form in which it is put will, undoubtedly, get under the skin of many in the audience. I think the first half or two-thirds of your paper is more convincing because of a somewhat more temperate tone, than some statements in the latter few pages. Aren't there some positive aspects to the problem of race relationships in this country as they have developed during the last few years? Surely, the Survey issue on the Negro Race makes that impression, that everything is not quite as bad as it used to be. Is it your purpose only to raise indignation or to outline some sort of a program of ideal?

Please do not take this letter as an expression of any antagonism. I need not assure you of my highest respect for you. It is just an expression of opinion, but as I stated before, the final decision may necessarily rest with you. I am only wondering whether to finish on a note like the following, "Both base their right to enslave men and rape women on alleged racial differences" is going to be conducive to a sympathetic reception on the part of the audience to the many wise things you are saying.

Sincerely yours,

IMR.K

President.

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January 28, 1927.

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330 South 9th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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W. E. B. Du Bois.

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My dear Dr. Rubinow:

I shall be in Philadelphia from February 8th to the night of the 10th. My address will be: 745 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DR W E B DUBOIS

745 SOUTH 22 ST

PLEASE COME AS OUR GUEST TO OPENING DINNER OF CONFERENCE

TONIGHT SIX THIRTY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

DR I M RUBINOW

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February 11, 1927.

Dr. I. M. Rubinow,
330 South 9th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Rubinow:

Will you please consider this as a statement covering expenses of Dr. Du Bois in connection with his recent lecture:

Expenses in connection with
lecture of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Thursday, February 10 -- $25.00.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

FIFTH ALL-PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WORK

MEETING WITH PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

FEBRUARY 9-10-11-12, 1927

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February 16, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

At Dr. Rubinow's request, I am enclosing a check for $50 for your fee of $25 and your expenses amounting to $25, in connection with your speech at the meetings of the All-Philadelphia Conference on Social Work and the Pennsylvania Conference on Social Welfare.

Very sincerely,

Clara E. Farr

Secretary

CEF
VWP

Check Received

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February 17, 1927.

Clara E. Farr, Secretary,
All-Philadelphia Conference on Social Work,
311 South Juniper Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your check for $50 for Dr. Du Bois' fees and expenses while he was in Philadelphia has been received.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting with All-Philadelphia Conference on Social Work

February 9-10-11-12, 1927

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February 17, 1927.

Prof. William E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania State Conference on Social Welfare, as well as for myself, may I thank you for the excellent co-operation you have given our Conference, which has helped to make it such an unusual success.

Sincerely yours,

President.

[Pennsylvania RR]

7/18/70

January 31, 1927.

Mr. William Pedrick, Jr.,
General Passenger Agent,
Pennsylvania Railroad,
390-7th Avenue,
Pennsylvania Station,
New York, New York.

Sir:

I am making a trip to California. I want to leave New York Tuesday, February 8th at 3 P. M, arriving in Philadelphia at 5:00 (parlor car seat), leaving Philadelphia Thursday, February 10th at 11:15 P. M., arriving in Chicago at 8:10 P. M. February 11th (lower berth), leaving Chicago, February 11th, at 11:30 P. M. over the Burlington, Number 3, arriving in Denver, February 13th at 7:15 A. M. (lower berth), leaving Denver Monday, February 14th, at 4 P. M., over the Denver and Rio Grande and Union Pacific, arriving in Los Angeles at 7 A. M. (lower berth. If there is any train starting from Denver February 14th that will get me to Los Angeles before Monday, February 15th, I will (would just as leave take that instead of taking the Los Angeles Limited), returning I wish to leave Los Angeles at 5:50 P. M. Thursday, February 24th by the Los Angeles Limited, arriving in Chicago, Sunday, February 27th at 10:50 A. M. From Chicago, I shall like to return to New York by the New York Central, but if this is not allowable, by the Pennsylvania.

Will you kindly let me know what the cost of this round trip will be and make out necessary railway ticket Pullman tickets and reservations?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/18/12

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Pa. Railroad

The Pennsylvania Railroad

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PENNSYLVANIA STATION
390 SEVENTH AVENUE
TELEPHONE PENNSYLVANIA 6000

New York

February 4th, 1927. File 21.

- Pullman Reservations -

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois.,
Editor The Crisis.,
69 Fifth Avenue.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

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We are in receipt of your letter of recent date, and take pleasure in advising that we have secured the following Pullman accommodations in your name:

From New York to Philadelphia, Pa.:

Seat 9 in car X - PRR Train No. 259 - leaving Pennsylvania Station, New York at 3.00 p.m. Tuesday February 8th, 1927.

From Philadelphia to Chicago, Ill.:

Lower 2 in car 14 - PRR Train No. 19 - leaving Broad Street Station, Philadelphia at 10.45 p.m. Thursday February 10th, 1927. Train No. 55 leaving Broad Street Station at 11.10 p.m. carries sleeping car to Pittsburgh only, so therefore we have substituted on Train No. 19 which carries through sleeper to Chicago. (Train is due to arrive Union Station, Chicago at 8.10 p.m. Friday).

From Chicago to Denver, Colo.:

Lower 6 in car 12 - Chicago Burlington & Quincy Train No. 5 - leaving Union Station, Chicago at 11.30 p.m. Friday February 11th, 1927. (sleeper is ready for occupancy at 10.00 p.m.). Train is due to arrive Denver at 7.15 a.m. Sunday February 13th, 1927.

From Denver to Los Angeles, Cal.:

Lower 6 in car U-28 - Union Pacific-Southern Pacific Train No. 21-25-

leaving Denver at 1.45 p.m. Monday February 14th, 1927. Train is due to arrive Los Angeles at 8.30 a.m. Wednesday February 16th, 1927. No through Los Angeles sleeper is carried on the train at 4.00 p.m. as suggested in your letter, and this is the best train to use between Denver and Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles to Chicago, Ill.: Lower 6 in car P-51 - Southern Pacific- Chicago & North Western Train No. 8 - leaving Los Angeles, Cal. at 5.50 p.m. Thursday February 24th, 1927. Train is due to arrive Chicago at 10.50 a.m. ~~Monday~~ Sunday February 27th, 1927.

All year tourist round trip tickets are on sale daily at the rate of $201.14, these tickets bearing a final return date limit of nine months from date of sale. Pullman parlor car seat rate New York to Philadelphia, Pa. is .75¢; the through lower berth Pullman rate from Philadelphia to Los Angeles, Cal. is $30.50; lower berth rate Los Angeles to Chicago, Ill. is $23.65; lower berth Chicago to New York is $9.00. An extra fare of $10.00 is charged on Southern Pacific Train No. 8 - "The Los Angeles Limited" between Los Angeles and Chicago, Ill. on account of the fast schedule and special features.

From Chicago to New York you may return either via New York Central or Pennsylvania Railroad and we shall be pleased to reserve accommodations for this portion of the trip if desired.

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Rail and Pullman tickets may be secured at any Consolidated Ticket Office or Pennsylvania Station, New York.

Under separate cover we are forwarding copies of timetable outlining your complete trip.

We hope you will have a very pleasant trip to California and return, and trusting that you will not hesitate to call on us at any time we may be of assistance to you in connection with your travels.

Yours very truly,

General Passenger Agent.

TJH

[PENN. RAILROAD]

October 6, 1927.

Passenger Agent,
Pennsylvania Railroad,
Pennsylvania Terminal,
7th Avenue and 31st Street,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

Enclosed please find part of an unused ticket. I bought a ticket from New York to Durham and used it as far as Greensboro. The ticket was on Southern train Number 37, arriving at Greensboro September 29th at 10:00 A.M. I had to be in Durham at noon and could get no train out of Greensboro until 2:00 o'clock. I, therefore, went from Greensboro to Durham by motor and did not use the enclosed ticket. I should be glad to have a refund.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York
NY

P. D. 321
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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

Philadelphia, Oct 13/27

(Refer to File 58)

Dear Sir

Your communication of Oct 6/27 has been received, and will have prompt attention.

As certain cases require time to secure all the obtainable facts, we will ask you to bear this in mind should there be any apparent delay in giving you a final reply.

Please furnish permanent address, if not already given.

C. H. MATHEWS, JR.,
General Passenger Agent

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"The sole article of faith which the People's Church of Cincinnati requires is the belief that the great work of all human beings and of organized religion as their representative, is to aid in the establishment of the brotherhood of man in a world of social justice. Matters of theology and philosophy it leaves to the individual, inviting him to write his own creed and rewrite it as often as new experience brings him new light."

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 -5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In looking over our correspondence, we note with regret the difficulty we have had this year in trying to arrange for a lecture from you.

Our people are desirous of having you yet this season if it can be arranged. May I trouble you to let me know as soon as possible, if you have any engagements in the middle west and can give us one Sunday in the month of March or the 3rd- 17th- and 24th of April.

We would like it if the expense to us could be kept within $75.00. Of course to do that we would have to be able to get you en route to other points.

In any event, will you let me know if it is at all possible for you to give us any one of these Sundays and on what terms.

Very sincerely,

Come Come & you shall fourteen
for seventy five dollars Provided
Robinson can add fifty dollar engagement
for fifteenth !

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69- 5th Ave.,
New York City.

7/42/52

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

We have delayed answering your telegram of Feb. 18th. due to difficulty in getting in touch with Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson telephone our office Saturday that it would be possible to arrange a meeting Sunday April 10th, but owing to previous arrangements and also lack of funds a meeting could not be arranged for the 18th.

Our platform is occupied April 10th, so that we could not arrange for your coming at that time. We had April 17th open.

We regret exceedingly that this difficulty should arise, as our people are desirous of hearing you. Perhaps we can have more success next year.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert S Bigelow

October 27, 1927.

Mr. G. W. Buckner,
THE PEOPLES FINANCE CORPORATION,
Jefferson at Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Buckner:

Early in 1927 the following colored insurance societies and banks agreed to offer prizes in THE CRISIS Magazine for stories, essays and cartoons on Negro business:

Insurance Companies.

The Liberty Life Insurance Company.
The North Carolina Mutual.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Co.
The Southern Aid Society.
The Supreme Life and Casualty.
The Victory Life.
The National Benefit.

Banks.

The Binga State Bank.
The First Standard Bank.
The Peoples Finance Corporation.
The Prudential Bank.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank.

Besides these the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Wage Earners Bank of Savannah promised aid, but have not yet fulfilled their promise

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In this way a fund of $754.00 was raised and the prizes duly offered by THE CRISIS according to the enclosed circular which you have seen. The contest ended June 15, 1927.

For these prizes and other prizes offered in Literature and Poetry some 375 entries were received, but most of these were for the Literature prizes. Of all the manuscripts and drawings submitted, only 13 were entered for the business prizes. Evidently the young Negro writers do not realize the tremendous development and paramount importance of business. I think it would be unwise to distribute these prizes among so small a number of entries.

I am, therefore, writing to propose that the contest be extended until July 1st, 1928, and that during that time THE CRISIS with your aid shall make a special effort to get the young writers to write about Negro business. During this time THE CRISIS will offer no other set of prizes, so that we should be able to concentrate on Negro business and young writers. I write to ask first your consent to this plan, and secondly your whole-hearted co-operation.

I have been very much surprised at the comparatively small number of writers who seem to be interested in Negro business. We get a flood of poetry and fiction. We have had some excellent essays and cover drawings, but young black America doesn't know what American Negroes are doing in insurance and banking, in retail business, in manufacturing, and the like. They must be induced to learn. THE CRISIS proposes to concentrate on this during the year 1928. May we have your coonsent and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

November 2, 1927.

Mr. G. W. Buckner,
THE PEOPLES FINANCE CORPORATION,
Jefferson at Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Buckner:

7/33/86

I know a young man who wants to learn the business methods of your Finance Corporation. His father is Dr. Walter N. Beekman of 746 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Beekman is probably the leading colored dentist of Greater New York, and one of the very best dentists. A man of very high professional standing. The young man is his son, Emil M. Beekman. Young Beekman is a graduate of Erasmus Hall High School, New York City, and a Bachelor of Science of Bates College, where he graduated in 1927, after having acted as Assistant Instructor for two years. He is now in the Graduate School of Columbia.

He at first proposed to take dentistry, but now thinks that he would prefer business. He would like to go into your office at St. Louis or into any of the other offices and learn the business from the ground up. Wages are no object, in fact, if necessary, he would be willing to

He seems to me to be a fine, upstanding young man. What can you do for him? You may either address me or write directly to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CABLE ADDRESS "STANOCOVEN" MARACAIBO

April 8th, 1927

The Editor
"The Crisis"
New York N. Y.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Editor.

7/23/26

Please allow me grace for three requests in as many minutes:- Please change my address from

C/O The British Controlled Oilfields Ltd;
Maracaibo, Venz. S. A.

to

C/O The Standard Oil Company of Venz.
Apratado #85
Maracaibo Venz. S. A.

SUBSCRIPTION APR 26 1927

Should you be in a position to say, will you kindly let me know the address of "The Africa & Orient Review", a magazine published in England working along similar lines to yours, but dealing chiefly with the peoples of Africa and the Orient?. If I remember rightly, it was edited by a Mr. Dulse Mahomed Ali.

Finally, can you give me the titles of some reference works dealing with Liberia?. I should like to learn all I can of the country and the prospects it offers to possible emmigrants. Also the address of a trustworthy Liberian News Issue.

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CABLE ADDRESS "STANOCOVEN" MARACAIBO

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With an apology for my intrusion on your valuable time, thanking you for the information, while at the same time registering my decesion for the "My Cab" story as the best of last month's Issue of "The Crisis"

I Remain

Yours Most respectfully

Albert Irving Perceval

Albert Irving Perceval.

7/23/17

April 27, 1927.

Mr. Albert I. Perceval,
THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF VENEZUELA,
Apratado #85,
Maracaibo, Venezuela, S. A.

7/2-3/92

My dear Sir:

The Africa and Orient Review has ceased publication some years ago.

The following books on Liberia may help you: Sir Harry Johnson's LIBERIA, two volumes (Dodd, Meade and Company), Thomas H. B. Walker's THE HISTORY OF LIBERIA (Cornhill Publishing Company), Frederick Starr's LIBERIA (Chicago, 1913), R. C. F. Maughan's THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA (Scribners).

I do not know of any good Liberian newspaper.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

A. L. PERKINS, PASTOR MRS. JULIA JOHNSON, SECRETARY MRS. JENNIE WILSON, TREASURER

Second Seventh Day Adventist Church

EUCLID AVE. AT 13TH ST.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

THE PASTOR

August 15, 1927

Dr W. E. B. Dubois.
New York City. N. Y.

Dear Dr Dubois—

An offer has come to me from the Stratford Company, publishers, of Boston to publish in book form a manuscript that I have. In one of their catalogs I note that they published your book, "The Gift of Black Folk". Their proposition to me requires an advancement on my part of some One thousand ($1000) dollars. I am writing to inquire of you as to the standing of the company, and its relation to you, its treatment & presentation of your work.

Let me assure you Dr Dubois, that this will be a real favor. I am holding their contract, awaiting your reply. Thanking you in advance & wishing you & the Crisis continued prosperity, I am sincerely yours,

A. L. Perkins

7/13/49

August 26, 1927.

Mr. A. L. Perkins,
SECOND SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH,
Euclid Avenue at 15th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

The Stratford Company of Boston are a reliable firm, but, of course, you must remember this. When you pay a company for publishing a book the burden and responsibility for selling the book is on the author and not on the company. You cannot expect them to do much more than publish it. When, on the other hand, a company undertakes on its own responsibility to publish your book they have got to sell it in order to get you money back. In the case of the volume published by the Stratford Company for me, they received their pay from the Knights of Columbus and the Knights of Columbus did a great deal of advertising of the book. I was paid for the book by the Knights of Columbus and received no royalty from the Stratford Company.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 9, 1927

Mr. H. Hudson Phillips,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I think that your services will be appreciated at the Pan-African Congress, but I am not in charge of the Congress and am only acting in an advisory capacity. I am therefore forwarding your letter to Mrs. Addie Hunton, who will write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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Will Miss Harriet Pickens
dine with Miss Du Bois and
Miss Wellmon at Four Hundred
and Ninety-Seven Willoughby
Avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday,
September Fourth at Three
O'clock.

September Second
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.
U. S. A.
С. Америка.

Могилы борцов революции у Кремлевской стены.
Les tombeaux des héros de la révolution près de la muraille du Kremlin.

Моск. Публит. № 4756. 17.000 экз. Москва, 1926.
Фабрика „ГОЗНАК". Мытная, 15.

Jan. 14, 1927.

Berlin —

Dear Dr. Du Bois: —

Had a packed audi-
torium Prussian
Diet Building —
Herrenhaus a —
Leipzigerstr; —
Contrast. — Ber
was not standing room.
Starting for England
tonight. Trust I shall
be free in again, —
but I have had a
great deal of publicity in

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radical & reactionary papers.

Had a fine start on conf. — Am on highest comm. of it, — with general charge of Negro relations for the world. — We hope England will what we want, so they (conference people) may use us for 2 weeks' lectures in Brussels, Dresden, Paris, etc.

I am helping organize the conference, entitled not yet to attend conf. itself (Feb. 5 & 16th), as Miss Irving to cabled that field work is needed & we have time & space except what Board had voted. — It would have required 10 days more.

Yours truly

NATIONAL OFFICERS

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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
(AT FOURTEENTH STREET)

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Nov. 5, 1927.---------- Cincinnati, O.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
N.Y.C.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-
I had a pleasant meal and talk with W.P. Dabney last evening. He is, of course, an unalloyed friend of yours, and a very thoroughly human fellow.

7/40/103

It is almost appalling to see how thoroughly a man like him understands the human relationships in a work like ours. Now and then I run into others, who dare speak, and who express the same understanding. Undoubtedly if people only suffered to be told how well the almost ordinary of other humans may understand them, such people would take themselves less seriously and the world would become an easier, not to say more agreeable, place to live in.

Dabney is a rare human soul, and at his height of years it is interesting for one of my age to take a look thru the telescope of his mind.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Pickens

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

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November 30, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

2F-6-42

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You know of the Anti-Imperialist Conference which assembled in Brussels last February. Roger Baldwin, who attended the Conference, has been in Europe a year studying the questions of anti-imperialist organizations. He will be returning in December.

It is desired to call together a group to consider what we may do in America to unite the various scattered groups who are opposed to imperialist oppression and consequent military aggression. It is desired to have a sort of "provisional committee" whose names can be signed to a letter asking others to join in a larger movement.

I suggested that you might possibly let your name be used on a letter to be sent to a selected list of persons. Others who will be asked to sign same letter will include Clarence Darrow, Jane Addams, O. G. Villard, Moorfield Storey, Lewis Gannett, Bishop Paul Jones, Frank Walsh, - and many other well-known and liberal minded people.

This does not commit you to any organization. It is the first effort to get together a group to consider the possibility of an American Anti-Imperialist Society of some kind.

Can your name be used to help influence others to come into such a conference?

Yours truly,

WP*VWM

WILLIAM PICKENS

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

December 2, 1927.

Mr. William Pickens,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Pickens:

I should be very glad to have my name used as you suggest in your letter of November 30.

Very sincerely yours,

JEBD/DW

7/23/03

February 4, 1927.

Mr. A. S. Pinket,
748 Harvard Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for the clippings that you sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 2, 1927.

Mr. George A. Pipes,
202 ecend Street,
Columbia, Missouri.

My Dear Sir:

You address the Peoples Finance Corporation of Newark, New Jersey in care of . . Ashby, 44 Brookfield Road, Montclair, New Jersey.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SUBSCRIPTION
MAR 14 1927

Etc.

D. Day Bois

611 Maynard St.
Macon, Ga., Mar. 11/27

Editor, The Crisis.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

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I am inclosing a part of the editorial page of The Macon Daily Telegraph of 3/10/27, which I hope if you have the time you will look over that page under the caption, "Aspects of a Problem". In the statement refering to the 24th Infantry, I am under the impression that he has added to the crime they were charged with. It has been sometime since then, but as I remember they were not charged with all he has placed against them in this editorial. If you could put me on the track to get the facts I will appreciate it, because I think he is wrong, and if he is and I can get the facts, I will write asking him to be fair. He is a pretty fair Southern

"Cuss" and will at least publish a letter of protest in regard matters he has discussed in the Editorial Column. I happened to time served three (3) years (1899-1902) in the 24th Infantry myself and I always like to disprove a falsehood regarding them, when I have the facts, because I happen to know what a colored man in the uniform of an American Soldier had to go up against in Texas during those days.

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I want to get the two incident clear those in the Roosevelt "Conspiricy of Silence" and those in the Houston affair, and will appreciate any aid given.

Enclose find Check for $1.25 for renewal of "Crisis" and a copy of Dr. Moore's speak in the "Sweet" case.

With best wishes for continued success.

Respectfully Yours.

Willis N. Pitts

SUBSCRIPTION
MAR 14 1926

March 14, 1927.

Mr. Willis N. Pitts,
611 Maynard Street,
Macon, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Pitts:

I thank you very much for the clippings sent me. The editorial is wrong concerning the 24th Infantry. In other respects, it is pretty good. I am sending you some information concerning the soldiers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

November 17, 1927.

The Honorable Joseph R. Pollard,
Attorney at Law,
Clay Street near Third Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I am anxious to get figures as to the registration and voting of Negroes in Virginia, combining, if possible, the various cities and counties for several years. Mr. J. Thomas Newsome of Newport News suggested that you might be able to give me this information. I should be under great obligations if I can hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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franklin, Va
July 11, 1927

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Gentlemen:

I am a student of Morgan College and need money to enter said institution in September. I am earnestly asking you to assist me in securing a job at once. I am 18 years of age and completed the second year of college work.

Work is scarce here and I would not like to run the risk of coming to New York without first knowing that I had a job.

I am not

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choice about the work,
what I need is the money
I am getting $1.35 per
week here which
will not warrant my
going to College in Sept.

You see the Negro boy
and girl has a handicap
chance in securing a
job than the other races
and for this reason I
am asking you to
aid me in this matter.

I know some few people
in New York. I am not
particular on a bank
job in New York, I
would accept a job
any place for enough
money.

Please take this

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indispensable matter
under your most
thoughtful consideration.
Thanking you in advance,
I beg to remain
Respectfully yours
Lloyd A. Pope

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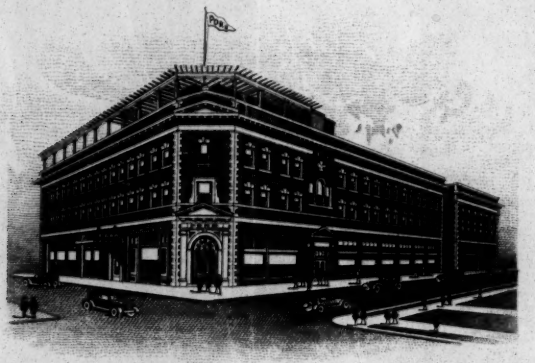

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Oct. 5, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We have been holding for some time your letter of Sept. 20 to Mrs. Malone with the hope that she would be returning at most any date. It appears, however, that she is apt to be out of the city for some little time, but as soon as she returns we shall be very glad to give her your letter.

We regret very much that we are not in position to give you the information you wish, but inasmuch as we cannot, we are forced to reserve your letter for the attention of Mrs. Malone.

Very truly yours,
PORO COLLEGE.

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Frederick D. Gardner
By Frederick D. Gardner

MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY OF SERVICE — WE KEEP THE FAITH

October 14, 1927.

Mr. Frederick D. Gardner,
PORO COLLEGE,
4300 St. Ferdinand Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Gardner:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 5th. I hope you will not forget to lay this matter before Mrs. Malone when she returns. As I have said in my letter to her, I know the calls upon her but there is a kind of indirect advertisement that pays tremendously.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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New York City, N.Y.

May 9th, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBoise,

Dear Sir:

You will be interested, I know, to learn that I am collecting a Helen Keller Anthology. Ihope it will also interest you to know that I expect something from you for the book.

Please do not let this letter get too deep in the pile of the unanswered, and some fine day, when the spirit moves you, just pour out the blackness of your pen to a soul in a still blacker setting.

With warm thanks,

Sincerely Yours,

Edna Porter.

% Actors Equity Assn., N.Y.C.

June 8, 1927.

Miss Edna Porter,
C/O Actors Equity Association,
45 West 47th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find a word about Helen Keller.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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HELEN KELLER

When I was studying Philosphy at Harvard under William James we made an excursion one day out to Roxbury; we stopped at the Blind Asylum and saw a young girl who was deaf and dumb and yet by infinite pains and loving sympathy had been made to speak without words and to understand without sound. She was Helen Keller. Perhaps just because she was blind to color differences in this world, I became intensely interested in her and all through my life I have followed her career. Finally there came the thing which I had somehow sensed would come, Helen Keller was in her own state, Alabama, being fêted and made much of by her fellow citizens. And yet courageously and frankly she spoke out on the iniquity and foolishness of the color line. It cost her something to speak. They wanted her to retract but she sat serene in the consciousness of the truth that she had uttered. And so it was proven, as I knew it would be, that this woman who sits [redacted] in darkness has a spiritual insight much clearer than that of many wide-eyed people who stare uncomprehendingly at this prejudiced world.

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for book edited by Edna Porter

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New York City

June 12th,1927.

W.E.B.DU BOIS
%THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVE.,
N.Y.C.

Dear Dr.Du Bois:

You'll want to box my ears when I tell you that I am collecting a volume of VERSE for the Helen Keller Anthology.

However,will you please accept the enclosed as a peace offering? And after that will you please send me a Poem for the book? You can take all summer.

I asked you first because I wanted something from you more than from the others;but now I shall send out the letters I had in mind to James W. Johnson,Jessie Fauset,Countee Cullen,Langston Hughes,and Claude McKay as I have already done their poems in braille for Helen Keller.

If there is any other Negro Poet you

think I should include please let me know. And dont forget yours!

Sincerely Yours,

Edna Porter

c/o Actors' Equity assn.,
N.Y.C.

304 West 102nd St.,N.Y.C.

Dec.27th,1927.

Dear Dr.Du Bois:

I wonder if there are any of the Sept.Crisis left? And if so,if I might have a half a dozen or whatever you think I should have.

I would be very much obliged and

Thanks sincerely,anyway,

Cordially yours,

Edna Worthington

P.S.

Did you say you'd write a poem for the Helen Keller Book? It's coming along fine. I have Countee Cullen & Langston Hughes & the promise of several more Colored Poets.

E.W.

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December 29, 1927.

Miss Edna Porter,
304 West 102nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Porter:

I am sending you six (6) copies of the DECEMBER CRISIS. I am going to try and send you something for the Helen Keller book.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosures herewith

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THE PACIFIC RELATIONS MAGAZINE

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December 15, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, THE CRISIS
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am very much interested in the race question. For this reason I am trying to get the opinions of representative leaders in all walks of life.

May I be favored with your co-operation by answering the questions asked below? I am doing this for my own information and answers will be held strictly confidential.

Thank you in advance for any co-operation you will see fit to give me.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Luis S. Quianio.

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1. What do you think are the real causes of race prejudice ?

Fear, Conservatism, Laziness and Ignorance.

2. Is race prejudice more pronounced in America than anywhere in the world.

No.

3. Reasons for your answer:

4. What do you think will solve the race problem?

General intelligence, scientific research, Democracy and Justice.

5. What part did the church, school, home play in building up a better race relation?

6. What attitude should each of these (church, school, home) take?

The church might follow the ethics of Jesus Christ but it wont.

7. Do you think intermarriage among all the races will make possible the disappearance of race prejudice? What are the reasons for your answer?

If races disappear, of course race prejudice will have to disappear, but that is no real solution.

8. Can you suggest other ways of solving race prejudice?

No.

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12, COURT STREET,

Lahore, 6th. October, *1927.*

Dear Dr. Dubois,

I wonder if you have heard of a book named "Mother India" by Miss Katherine Mayo of ~~the~~ the United States of America. I am writing a reply to that book and would like to get any recent literature which you can send me about the treatment of negroes in the United States and also about the activities of ~~the~~ Ku Klux Klan. I have a few numbers of the Crisis from 1917 to 1920 from which I am going to quote profusely. Any literature after that shall be welcome. I shall also feel obliged if you will put my weekly The People on your exchange list. I hope you have not forgotten me. I have pleasant memories of ~~the~~ my association with you when I was in America. I shall also feel grateful if you could send me some telling pictures of the cruelties inflicted on your people by the whites of America.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Lajpat Rai.

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November 9, 1927.

Mr. Lajpat Rai,
TILAK SCHOOL OF POLITICS,
12 Court Street,
Lahore, India.

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My dear Mr. Rai:

I have your letter of October 6th. I am sending you sample copies of the last six numbers of THE CRISIS which may help you. I shall include one picture of a lynching. I am also wishing to ask a service of you.

I am going to publish a novel in the spring. It touches India incidentally in the person of an Indian Princess. I am sending enclosed the pages about her. I shall be glad to have your criticism. Please rush this back to me as soon as possible.

I remember you with great pleasure and hope that I shall some time see you again.

Very sincerely yours,

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Please keep name secret.

Gillespie N. School,
Cordele, Georgia.
October 22nd 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubaize
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I want your own personal advice on a question that haunts me daily. Though I have never seen you in reality, I have seen and conversed with you in your books and many articles and I know you can help me decide this question upon which my future life and service depends.

Perhaps if I had parents I would never had to think B Writing you, but since I am unfortunate, I need a negro brothers help.

We do not have a negro welfare worker here, nor a branch B the N. A. A. C. P., thus I myself am Writing you.

I am interested in Social service work, I like the play ground Supervisory work, or Work that will put me in the position to uplift my race. I want to take it up

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but seemingly I can't get a start in any way. You know it takes a considerable amount to get an Education.

I have finished high school only, and deem it very necessary to have some knowledge of College training before entering that field of work.

I have taught two terms, but my salary is so small, I save very little, even though I am very economical.

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Can you help me, solve this problem? I am willing to help my self, all I can, all I want is a start. I am very much determined to reach my desired goal, and no effort I can put forth to help my self is to strenuous.

My home is in Augusta, Georgia, I live in above named place only nine months.

Perhaps you know of some reliable family who lives near a good College who will let me earn my education, and board by working for them. Then too maybe you can help me find work that will pay me more than I am now getting. I want your own advice.

Respectfully
(Miss) A L. Randall

Please keep my name secret, or else I might lose my present job.

November 23, 1927.

Miss A. L. Randall,
Gillespie Normal School,
Cordele, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

I am sorry to be so long in answering your letter of October 22nd. I think it would be easy if you were in some college town to get domestic work and go to school, but it is rather hard to arrange a thing like that from long distance. If you could save enough to come North during the summer to Washington, where Howard University is situated, or to some city like Columbus Ohio, where a great state University is. If you could come to some such place and stay a few weeks, I do not doubt but that in time you could make arrangements to work and do your college work also. I hope this advice may help you a little.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 6, 1927.

Mr. A. Leland Ray,
1953 Goss Street,
Boulder, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

This might make an interesting story, but as a play, it has too many changes of scene and I doubt if it would hold an audience.

However, you might try it with amateur players and an audience of your friends and see how it goes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

February 2, 1927.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Ethel:

I have been waiting ever since Christmas so as to write you a nice personal letter, but I am afraid now if I wait longer it will be Fourth of July.

I trust you had a nice holiday. I am going to lecture in the West during February, and shall be in Chicago February 27th and 28th. It is possible that I shall go up to Whitewater, Wisconsin for a lecture on the 1st. Perhaps you will write me along about that time in care of Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, 4809 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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PHYLLIS WHEATLEY HOUSE
808 Bassett Place
and
809 Aldrich Avenue North
Cherry 3098

MISS W. GERTRUDE BROWN,
Head Resident

September 22, 1927.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

Won't you give us some information on "Ethiopa at the Bar of Justice"? Something on the number in the cast, the time of practice required, time of playing, approximate cost of production, etc.,etc. Could it be put on in Minneapolis in December? Miss Brown is much interested in learning who the lady was who directed it in Philadelphia - she was in the East at that time. I was under the impression that a man had charge of it in Los Angeles, and I knew you went out just before the final date for the play. Are you usually present when the pageant is given? I would like to believe that.

Awfully anxious to get some first hand information that I can pass on to those interested.

Busy - - and then some.

Hastily,

Ethel Ray Ray

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September 27, 1927.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
PHYLLIS WHEATLEY HOUSE,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Ethel:

I think you would best communicate with Mrs. Chester A. Franklin, C/O THE KANSAS CITY CALL, Kansas City, Missouri. She was formerly Miss Ada Crogman and knows about pageants.

I am lecturing in Chicago in March. I could come to St. Paul or Minneapolis or both the week of March 18th. With whom can I communicate? I enclose a circular.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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November 7, 1927.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Ethel:

I wrote to Hamilton, Smith and Beasley suggesting engagements in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth the week of March 12th, but on account of the closing of the term of the University of Minnesota, I am wondering if the week of March 5th would not be better and I am writing these three gentleman again. Will you turn this matter over in your mind?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 1, 1927.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Ethel:

For Heaven Sakes get busy and let me know what's what and also where and when?

I have the following engagements climbed down: March 4, two Forums in Chicago, March 5, a group at Northwestern University in Chicago, March 6, a group at Winnetka near Chicago, March 11th, Detroit. As I wrote you before, I had thought to go to Minnesota either from the 5th to the 10th or from the 12th to the 15th. As it is, I can only go from the 12th to the 15th. This I am afraid would cut out the University of Minnesota on account of their spring vacation. I have written, as I told you, to several persons but have had only one reply from George W. Hamilton of St. Paul who has nothing definite. Miss Maurine Dale also wrote me about the University. Selah!

The question is now what can be done for the week of the 12th. Please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Aug. 15th,
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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to call your attention to the fact that I have, for sale, a number of very attractive homes in Corona. It may be that you may be interested, therefore, I am enclosing herewith a letter telling, in a general way, some of the advantages offered home owners in Corona.

Yours truly,

L.S.Reed.

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I invite the inspection of those planning to live in the surburbs. For information as to special listings, see,

L. S. Reed

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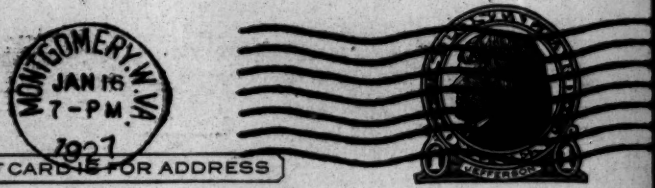

Mrs W. E. Burghardt Dubois

69 5th Ave

New York

N. Y.

% Crisis Magazine

Will you be Kind enough to give me
What ever information you can in regards
to the question of Segregation and Color
question in State of California I am
thinking of Migrateing to Fresno California
at Early Date. Thanking you in
Advance Respt. Wm Reed - a Reader
of Christ
#100-4th Street
MONTGOMERY-WEST VA

7/7/67

January 21, 1927.

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Mr. William Reed,
100-4th Street,
Montgomery, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I would advise you to write to Dr. J. A. Somerville, 1800 San Pedro Avenue, and ask him concerning industrial conditions in Los Angeles, and also ask him to give you the address of somebody who could tell you about conditions in San Francisco. He is a reliable man and knows the situation from long residence.

Very sincerely yours,

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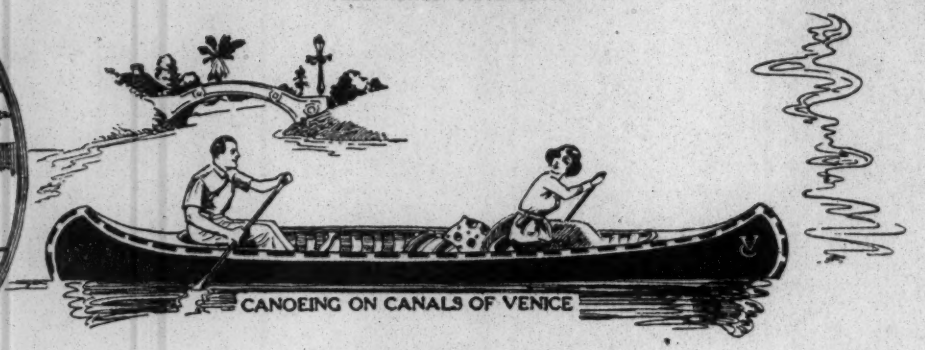

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March 17th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Doctor;-

Doctor Summerville informed me that you requested me to send a photograph of my home and one of the Ladies Club here. I am sending the photograph of the home under separate cover, and have informed the ladies of the club of your request.

I am also sending you some newspaper clippings about your address here in Santa Monica. I remember having gave you some of them but having some to spare and thinking that you may have misplaced those that I gave you previously I am foward-ing them to you. I am also sending you a couple of letters that may be of interest to you.

Your address here performed a great service to our people and the benefits accrueing therefrom is of far reaching consequence.

With best wishes to you I am,

very truly yours,

Arthur L. Reese

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31 January 1927

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of KRIGWA this evening. Unfortunately, Monday will always be an inconvenient day.

I am enclosing returned tickets and cash for those sold. I regret that I was not able to do better.

In the formation of the second series will you not ask that I be kept in mind. I am quite ready to take part. You may tell Mr. Burroughs that I have purchased TENTS OF THE ARABS as he suggested.

Sincerely yours,

Ira De A. Reid

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March 18, 1927.

Mr. Ira Dea Reid,
202 West 136th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Reid:

You are upsetting us a little in our Krigwa play not attending rehearsals. If you are going to take the part of the minister you will need to rehearse very faithfully during the next two or three weeks. Can you do this? Please let us know Monday night whether or not we can absolutely depend upon you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 10, 1927.

Mr. Ira Dea Reid,
202 West 136th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Reid:

I want to thank you very much, both for the Krigwa Players and for myself, for the excellent work which you did in "Fools' Errand".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[REID]

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IRA DE A. REID
INDUSTRIAL SECRETARY

September 27, 1927

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

It is with regret that I learn you will not be able to continue with the Little Theatre Group. However, I wonder if it will not be possible for you to adjust the matter covered by the enclosed correspondence ere you give up the work.

Sincerely,

Ira De A. Reid

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

[REID]

September 28, 1927.

Mr. Ira De A. Reid,
NEW YORK URBAN LEAGUE,
202-204 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Redd:

We have no funds in the Krigwa treasury, but I am sending you my personal check for ($4.50) Four Dollars and Fifty Cents, which I understand is the amount due.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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The Crisis,
69 5th. Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am seeking a second hand printing office outfit, and am asking you for information in this capacity.

Perhaps you know of some good outfit that will serve to print a weekly eight page paper and also have sufficient type for job work.

I will appreciate any information you may be in position to give me along this line.

Thanking you for any information I am

Yours truly

W. E. Reinick
P.O. Box 13
Ronceverte, W. Va.

7/18/17

December 19, 1927.

Mr. W. E. Renick,
P. O. Box 15,
Roosevelt, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I have no direct knowledge of printing outfits but almost any of the large manufacturers could guide you. Of course, an advertisement in THE CRISIS would bring results. I am enclosing a rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/D
Enclosure 1

7/12/21

1624 Ashby Ave
Berkeley, Cal
Aug. 23. 1921.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York.

Dear Sir.

I have been searching for some authentic information on the part ancient Negroid peoples played in early civilizations and as you will likely guess the task has been a tedious one. so I am asking you to assist me, either, in giving me the necessary information or informing me where it may be

Was Sheba Negroid and where was her kingdom located? (6) Into what races does Negro blood now flow (7) What were the outstanding achievements of Negroes during the middle ages?

I am not asking about more recent activities as I have much information on that from your "Gifts of Black Folk," "Darkwater" and Mr. Locke's "The New Negro."

I hope that I am not asking too much but I know of no other place to turn for this information and I will sincerely thank you for it.

May I add a word of appreciation of your splendid

found. The purpose of this is to give me the background of an original mask which I am getting into form for local production. The specific information I should like is (1) what part did the ancient Ethiopians play in the development of civilization before and during the epoch of Egyptian power? (2) In how far can the Egyptians be classified as Negroid? (3) What other kings of Egypt were Negroes except the Queen Nefertari and her descendants (4) What other ancient peoples were of mixed Negroid bloods. (5) What about the Kingdom of the Queen of Sheba

writings both in the "Crisis" and your individual productions. To a young student who is interested in styles they are very enjoyable. Because of my peculiar desire to write I find them soul-inspiring and I never miss an opportunity to devour them. Especially did I enjoy an editorial written a year or two ago called "By Way of Escondido" and also your article on Georgia in the "Independent." For sheer beauty that introductory description could not be excelled. In the former you certainly caught the exotic spell of California outdoors.

With thanks for the information
And my best wishes for your
continued success

I am
yours Truly
Angel Estha Renn

September 3, 1927.

Miss Angel Estha Renn,
1624 Ashby Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

My dear Madam:

You will find most of the information which you wish in the volume called "The Negro" published in the Home University Library. I am the author and Henry Holt and Company, 1 Park Avenue, New York City are the publishers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/37/109

If I told you that, nowhere in Massachusetts and probably in all New England, would a door open to receive an old colored man in a Home for aged people, you would doubtless say it was impossible.

We are ashamed to admit it but it is true.

Our colored population in greater Boston has about doubled in the past fifteen years. With the exception of a place for sick women, and a Home for Aged Women, the latter having a capacity of twenty, the situation equals that of the men.

We said - "Why don't the colored people do something for themselves before asking us to assist?" and they did.

RESTHAVEN on Fisher Ave., Parker Hill, Boston, in the Roxbury District, is the answer.

This is the Old Fisher Estate nearly opposite the grounds of the Robert B. Brigham Hospital, a typical New England home of generous proportions, with about two acres of land.

The land and buildings put in fine condition, with a modern oil burning heating plant, electric lights and cork carpeted floors is the gift of one of our colored citizens. Various colored churches and other organizations are furnishing all the rooms.

While the aim is first, to assist in the problem of caring for their aged women and convalescents, there is ample room to help aged men when finances will permit.

Now that the house has been given, a fund is needed for maintenance only, so that its doors may open to service. Isn't it for us to help them do it? Doubtless you have helped the colored people before. When we consider that it is not many years since they ceased to give us their all, a helping hand along the way upward isn't asking too much.

Here is an inspiring example of real self-help. The sum of $15,000.00 is needed for the purpose. Won't you encourage them by sending a contribution to the Treasurer, Clarence H. Poor, Jr., Esq., 45 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

Very sincerely yours,

Clarence H. Poor

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December 27, 1927.

Miss B. C. Reynolds,
Institute of Child Guidance,
145 East 57th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Reynolds:

This will introduce to you Madam de Laurenberg who is an expert teacher of backward children. I thought that possibly you might know of some way in which Madam de Laurenberg ably could be employed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 25, 1927.

Mr. J. W. Rice,
2600 Swiss Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report of the number of Negroes registered and voting in Texas? If not, to whom could I write for local information? I should be under great obligations if you can send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 25, 1927.

Mr. C. F. Richardson, Editor
Houston Informer,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Is it possible for me to get a report of the number of Negroes registered and voting in Texas? If not, to whom could I write for local information? I should be under great obligations if you can send me an answer by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 22, 1927.

Mr. W. S. Richardson,
Montgomery, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I am trying to find out the number of Negroes who are registered and who vote in the state of Georgia. Can you direct me to this information or give me an estimate covering either the state or particular counties? I should be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 6, 1925.

Mr. John H. Richardson,
136 Borden Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I do not know the book by Burch and Patterson and would have to see a copy before I could give you any judgment concerning it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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2023 13th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
Jan. 21, 1927.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

When the Washington Kriga was orginized I was elected "Custodian of Plays", (a new title as far as I know), which means that I must select all the plays for production. For this reason I am writing to learn how soon we may have copies of "Foreign Mail" and "Mandy", and what the royalty will be for the use of each play.

I do not know exactly when we will use the plays, but I should like to have them immediately if possible.

Royalty checks will be mailed to you very soon after the production.

Yours very cordially,

Willis Richardson

Willis Richardson.

"Foreign Mail" sent.

February 24, 1927.

Mr. Willis Richardson,
2023-13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

I have received a telephone message from Miss Lattimer, a member of the Cabinet of the Krigwa Players of New York, directing me to send a copy of Miss Eulalie Spence's "Foreign Mail" to you. A carbon copy of the play is being sent with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 2, 1927.

Mr. Willis Richardson,
2033-15th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

On account of my trip to Russia I could not get at the book of plays which I had planned. Since then Locke and Gregory have gotten out a book which makes the demand for another problematical at present. At least, I shall wait a year or so. I am, therefore, returning to you the three plays which you so kindly sent.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW
Enclosures herewith

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2023 13th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
Dec. 9, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I thank you for returning the plays which reached me quite safely. I think as you do that another book of the same kind would hardly take well so soon after the one gotten out by Locke and Gregory; but whenever you need plays I shall be glad to offer whatever I have.

The Krigwa group at Washington is very proud that Miss Bonner and Miss Moryck, two of its members, won prizes in the Crisis Contest.

The seasons greetings to you.

Yours very cordially,

Willis Richardson.

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October 19, 1927.

Mr. Donald Richberg,
410 North Michigan Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Robert Morss Lovett. Will you kindly direct me to any literature or information concerning the public service and traction situation in Chicago? Especially the activities of Samuel Insull. I shall be very much obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

7/49/27

DR. A. M. RIVERA
DENTIST
OFFICE: SUGGS' BUILDING
PHONE 1236
GREENSBORO, N. C.

Oct. 3rd 1927.

Doctor W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City,
Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Recently it was my privilege to take you from here to Durham and on our way I told you of the interest negroes took in the recent election here in Greensboro. You perhaps recall the conversation. The enclosed clipping is taken from the paper whose side the Recallers, last. I thought you would like to see it.

Yours sincerely,
A. M. Rivera

October 10, 1927.

Dr. A. M. Rivera,
Sugg's Building,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Rivera:

Thank you very much for the clippings which you sent me. I am under great obligations to you for the trip to Durham. I hope that the car has recovered.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 9, 1927.

Dr. A. M. Rivera,
SUGGS' BUILDING,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Rivera:

Thank you very much for the clipping sent me. I wonder if you could help THE CRISIS along in any way? Could you send me names and addresses of any persons in or near Greensboro who ought to subscribe? Also, we would like to have two or three good agents there. Help us in any way you can.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Rivera.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 10, 1927.

Dr. A. M. Rivera,
Suggs' Building,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Rivera:

I am making a rapid survey of the present condition of voting among Negroes in the South. Where can I get information as to the number of Negroes registered and voting in North Carolina? Is there any State Report? If not, to whom should I write for local reports? I shall be much obliged if you can send me a prompt answer.

Very sincerely yours,

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13th, December, 1927.

Mrs. B.J. Roach
1207 Center St.,
Des Moines, Iowa

My dear Madam:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Mr. Herbert Wright.

I am lecturing in the West during the month of March and will be able to come to Des Moines sometime during the week of March 18th. I shall be very glad to get in touch with any Organizations which might be willing to arrange for a lecture.

I am enclosing a letter folio.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

January 26, 1927.

Senator Adelbert H. Roberts,
State Senate,
Springfield, Illinois.

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My dear Senator Roberts:

The photograph which you kindly sent us is one that we have produced two or three times before. Will you not favor us with an entirely new picture for use in our columns?

Very sincerly yours,

WEBD/DW
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7/49/16

October 11, 1927.

Senator Adelbert H. Roberts,
State Senate,
Springfield, Illinois.

My dear Senator Roberts:

I have two requests to make. First, you will remember that you promised me a new photograph to be used in THE CRISIS. Please send it to me. Secondly, I am writing a novel which Harcourt, Brace and Company are bringing out in the spring and in it I have to say some thing about Springfield, Illinois, the capital of your state. Will you kindly tell me something about the following conditions there:

1. At the leading hotel, the Abraham Lincoln, can a colored member of the legislature get accommodations? Could he rent a room permanently? Could he go there to meals? I refer to a colored man who is distinctly and obviously colored.

2. If he could not stop at that hotel are there any other of the better class hotels in the city or any white hotels of any sort where he could be accommodated with a permanent room?

3. What was the leading hotel and the most popular hotel among the members

of the legislature before the Abraham Lincoln, (I think I have the name right), was built?

4. Is there a good colored hotel in Springfield and if so what is the address? How far is it from the capitol and in what sort of locality?

5. Where is the best colored boarding house where a colored member of the legislature could rent, say a room and a office? How far is that from the capitol and on what kind of street? What sort of accommodations could he get?

This is asking a good deal of you, but I should be very pleased indeed if you could answer for me these questions in detail.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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THE ACCRA HIGH SCHOOL,
P.O. BOX 155,
ACCRA.

1st October 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

You are doing a great work for our race and please allow me to thank you and add to your burden.

The Accra High School was founded to give sound secondary education on Christian lines. We are doing our best but lack funds to enable us to do more. I beg leave to enlist your sympathy. There are wealthy Negroes in America who would be too willing to help a good cause if it is brought to their notice. Please oblige me by your service in this direction. You have an invaluable organ in the inestimable "Crisis" which we on this side admire and much appreciate. I would gladly come over to America to advocate the cause had the means been available. The generous gifts of philanthropists will be gratefully received and publicly acknowledged. Should any Church or Christian organisation have desirous to extend its missionary activities it will find a fruitful field herein if willing to make suitable arrangements.

Thanking you in advance

With kind regards

I remain,

Yours faithfully

J. J. Roberts

Box 31, Station D,
Cincinnati, O.,
Sept. 10, 1927.

Art Editor of Crisis,
#69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

7/49/25

Dear Sir:-

I am desirous of securing of few Negro, African or Ethiopian pictures and statuettes for my living room and library. Please give me the address of firms that handle these goods.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

N. S. Roberts.

Write Locke

September 29, 1927

Mr. N. S. Roberts,
Box 31, Station D,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I suggest that you write to Dr. Alain Locke, C/o Howard University, Washington, D. C., concerning Ethiopian pictures and statuetts.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

April 17, 1927.

Mr. Paul Robeson,
508 Steinway Hall,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Robeson:

On [illegible] 15th, Sunday evening, there is to be a celebration in honor of the Jewish writer Sholem Aleichem. It is the 11th anniversary of his death and the meeting is arranged by the Workers' Theatrical Alliance and some other Jewish organizations. David Abrams is the Secretary, 41 Union Square, Room 815. The meeting is to be held at Mecca Temple, 130 West 55th Street. These Jewish working folks are very eager to have you sing on that occasion. They cannot pay your regular fee, but they can pay something toward expenses which will act as a small fee. There is sure to be a large Jewish audience, and as a piece of advertisement for you, I think it would be a fine thing if you could possibly work it in. They will come to see you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dunbar School,
Kansas City, Kans.
Oct. 21, 1924.

Editor Crisis Magazine,
New York City,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me the names of the companies who publish portraits of famous Negroes: as of Dunbar, Douglass, etc?

Hoping you will give this your immediate attention,

I remain,

Ella J. Robinson
(Prin. Dunbar School.)

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October 28, 1927.

Miss Ella V. Robinson,
DUNBAR SCHOOL,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

The Associated Publishers of Washington, D. C., 1538 Ninth Street, N.W., have some pictures of celebrated Negroes for sale.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/49/33

P.O. Box 3838 Phila Pa.
Feb. 23, 1927.

Mr. Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City N.Y.

My dear Sir,

A short time ago Mr. Nathaniel Burrell, former secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of your city, mailed me a programe of the winter performance of the Krigwa Players, believing that I would be interested, and knowing my intention

of coming to New York in the near future for to stay awhile.

I would like to know the requirements for membership, whether you would consider an interested one from out of your town.

What are the certain easy conditions that one can use The little Theatre?

Hoping to be favored with an early reply I am

Very respt. yours.

Louise Reynolds Robinson

March 3, 1927.

Mrs. Louise R. Robinson,
P. O. Box 3838,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of recent date has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime after the 7th of March. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 10, 1927.

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Mrs. Louise R. Robinson,
P. O. Box 3838,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

When you come to New York drop in to the rehearsals of the Krigwa Players. They take place in the basement of the 135th Street Library Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:30 P. M. Make yourself known to me or Mr. Burroughs and we will be glad to have your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 7, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
c/o Superintendent of Public Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Let me thank you and Mrs. Robinson again for your hospitality. It was a very pleasant visit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 10, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of Colored High Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I am making a rapid survey of the present condition of voting among Negroes in the South. Where can I get information as to the number of Negroes registered and voting in North Carolina? Is there any State Report? If not, to whom should I write for local reports? I shall be much obliged if you can send me a prompt answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

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My dear Dr. DuBois,

Just a line to let you know that we in North Carolina will not stand to have Michigan jeopardize our civilization, and Michigan has decided to keep her shame at home.

Yours
W. A. Robinson

Nov. 28, 1927.

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

December 14, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
39 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending inclosed a corrected copy of the paper which I read at Durham.

Very sincerely,

W. A. Robinson

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W. A. Robinson
Supervisor Colored High Schools.

"NEGRO EDUCATION OF THE UNITED STATES"

BY W.A. ROBINSON, DELIVERED AT THE FIRST STOCK-TAKING AND FACT-FINDING CONFERENCE ON THE NEGRO, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

DECEMBER 7-9, 1927

NEGRO EDUCATION

of the United States

Prior to the emancipation of Negroes in America, there were isolated instances both North and South of the establishment of schools for free Negroes. Negligible effects attended these efforts, however, because of opposition in the North and legislative enactments in the South forbidding the education of Negroes enslaved or free. Despite these barriers, a few Negroes entered Northern white academies and universities and some were graduated. Any discussion, however, of Negro education in America must begin substantially with the adoption of the reconstruction constitutions by the former slave states.

Strong abolition sentiment, the newly ratified war amendments and the fact that many Negro delegates with high intelligence sat in the constitutional conventions altogether forced thoroughly democratic consideration of Negro education and the erection of constitutional safeguards around it.

Social factors not considered, mixed schools would have been the most economical and effective educational instrument and probably were the only means of insuring the equal educational opportunity for the two races guaranteed in all of the new State constitutions. Several States considered the idea more or less seriously and for a short period South Carolina adopted it. But because of slavery and southern social conceptions certain political, social and biological formulas were devised concerning the race which placed the Negro at the bottom of the social scale, making mixed schools impracticable and tending to restrict the amount, quality, and kind of education considered assimilable by the Negro and necessary to fit him for the place assigned him in the social structure. All of which prevented to a large extent the application, in the case of the Negro, of democratic principles and philosophies of education.

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The extreme biological theory assumed the Negro incapable of education. The extreme social attitude held that education "spoiled" the Negro for useful pursuits while the liberal attitude is expressed in these words on a stone tablet at the entrance of a recently erected large Negro public high school in the lower South: "It is the duty of the South to train the descendants of the former slaves to become intelligent, productive, industrial units in the commonwealth."

The Negroes, themselves, though divided and confused as to policy, bitterly resented these restrictions and their feelings were shared to considerable degree by many white people interested in Negro education. In protest against the Southern attitude private schools for Negroes sprang up all over the South, supported largely by Northern philanthropy and conducted by Northern white educational missionaries, though many were maintained by Negroes. These schools supplied most of the secondary training and practically all of the collegiate training for Negroes. A survey in one State published in 1921 by the General Education Board says of them: "The State would be in a sorry plight without them.--- Of the 2,357 colored teachers reporting to us, over half received in private schools such training as they have enjoyed."

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About 1905 a general educational revival began in the South with a new emphasis on education for both races. The Negro had proved his capacity for education. Increasing industrial prosperity in the South and the lessening of isolation effected a general willingness to provide more liberally out of public taxation for Negro education. The last decade has witnessed a steady improvement in facilities for all types of education with secondary and collegiate training meeting less opposition and receiving increased public support. Though few data

are collected and published on the condition of Negro schools in most of the southern states and it is difficult to secure information bearing upon the comparative costs of schools for the two races, enough is available to show consistently flagrant disregard throughout the South of the various constitutional mandates forbidding discrimination against either set of schools.

A study made by an official of the Julius Rosenwald Fund in 1927 gives the average per cents of enrollment of Negro scholastics in 14 southern states as 68.9 rural and 75.6 urban, ranging from 55.4 rural and 59.6 urban in Mississippi to 95 rural and 99.1 urban in Oklahoma. The same study shows that 64% of the Negro children are in one teacher rural schools and 90% in schools of less than four teachers.

An exhaustive study of state accredited high schools shows for 1925-26 that in 16 southern states having a total Negro population approximately 23% of the white there were 5,825 for whites compared with 204 for Negroes, ranging from none in Alabama and South Carolina to 49 in North Carolina. Increasingly disproportionate provisions are made for the two sets of schools in buildings and equipment, length of term, teachers' salaries, and all other educational factors.

These inequalities are measurably offset by the various philanthropic funds. Through the Julius Rosenwald Fund for Negro Rural School Buildings, 5710 buildings were erected by April 1927, housing 28 percent of the total Negro rural school enrollment and 30 percent of all rural teachers employed. The Anna T. Jeanes Fund has provided Negro rural school supervision and the Jno. F. Slater Fund has stimulated the development of rural high schools. One of many important contributions of the General Education Board has been toward sympathetic State supervision of Negro schools. The National Association of Teachers in Colored

Schools organized in 1905 and the State associations of Negro teachers have done much to stimulate more liberal public sentiment. Mr. Jackson Davis of the General Education Board in an article published in 1928 says: "An increasing number of County superintendents in the main with college and professional training, have a more liberal attitude toward Negro education than their predecessors. They find that more and more the South is in competition with the North in its bid for Negro labor, and the migration has tended to hasten the building of schools. Deep human interest and immediate self-interest combine in favor of more liberal education." His further statement that Negro college attendance has increased 150% in the last five years shows how Negroes have reacted to increased facilities for education.

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-- William Albert Robinson, A. B. Atlanta University; B. S., A. M. Columbia University; State Inspector of Negro High Schools, North Carolina; President National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools 1926-27; Associate Editor, The Bulletin of the N. A. T. C. S.

7/18/46

December 15, 1927.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of Colored Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for the clipping sent. With regard to your manuscript, will you please forward it to me. What do you think of this plan, to have the manuscript issued as a small volume in the Van Guard series. They sell for Fifty Cents. It could have an introductory word by me and appendices from THE CRISIS reports. Otherwise, it would stand in your name. Tell me what you think of this plan.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 19, 1927.

Mr. J. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of Colored Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I was just writing you when your manuscript came. I am sending you herewith a volume of the Vanguard Press. These books are published under a subvention from the Garland Fund. They sell at 50¢ each. The Garland Fund has offered to publish your volume on Negro education in this series and let you sell them. I am wondering how you would like to have your paper appear in such a volume? Your paper would occupy, I should imagine, about 50 of these pages. The other 200 pages could be filled out with abstracts from the reports from various states published in Ed. C I S.S. The book would come out under your name and mine. What do you think of this? Of course, it might bring some criticism, and on the other hand, it would be a good thing for you to be author of a book. Think this over and write me. Thank you for the clipping sent.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 20, 1927.

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Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of Colored Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I was just writing you when your manuscript came. I am sending you herewith a volume of the Vanguard Press. These books are published under a subvention from the Garland Fund. They sell at 50¢ each. The Garland Fund has offered to publish a volume on Negro education in this series and let us sell them. I am wondering how you would like to have your paper appear in such a volume? Your paper would occupy, I should imagine, about 32 of these pages. The other 90 pages could be filled out with abstracts from the reports from various states published in THE CRISIS. The book would come out under your name and mine. What do you think of this? Of course, it might bring some criticism, and on the other hand, it would be a good thing for you to be author of a book. Think this over and write me. Thank you for the clipping sent.

Very sincerely yours,

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Vanguard Press
April 15, 1927

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State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

Dec. 23, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr DuBois:

I have just received your very kind letter of Dec. 20. Of course you know that I appreciate greatly your very kind offer and I feel deeply the honor which the proposal regarding the book does me. What young Negro would not be joyful to have such an opportunity? Regarding the possible criticism I have no great fear. I want always to have the courage as well as the caution of my convictions. I cannot see but it is my patriotic duty to speak the truth. Why else have I been trained for this work in God's providence and why have circumstances combined to give me this opportunity in such a time as this.

I shall be hoping indeed to have you include

7/18/44

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

7/18/45

My paper in the book and I need not say that such a co-authorship will be most flattering. The entire idea has my most hearty approval.

Does this mean that the paper will not appear in the Crisis and does it mean that it should be changed in any way in its opening statement to the Conference?

I must live and work, I know, my family must be taken care of but how dearly must I pay for the privilege of living and working? On the other hand I believe that my six years' work here combined with other fortunate circumstances have built up a more tolerant general attitude in this State. All of it should help to make North Carolina safe for democracy — certainly for a more ideal and comprehensive democracy than it has been safe for in the past.

With many thanks and sincere good wishes for a joyful holiday season for you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,
W. A. Robinson

[1927?]

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

7/18/17

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You may be interested to see how far we take the matter of racial separation in schools here in North Carolina. The Robeson Co. Indians formerly known as Croatans, but now as "Eastern Cherokees" are a very mixed group who look much like mulattos and some of whom are very dark almost black. The whites will not allow them in the white schools and the State has set up a separate system of schools for them for elementary & normal schools. Those wanting college education must go outside of the State as they oppose the privilege of the Negro schools and are very sensitive about being classed with Negroes. Nearly every year there are lawsuits to decide if some of the darker ones of light-skinned families may attend their schools. I wonder how far this sort of

separation would go but for "economic and other grounds" and why "economic and other grounds being sufficient to prevent a fourth separate group aren't sufficient reason for not creating a third or a second separate group. We do the thing right here in North Carolina every group that desires to be set apart is considered and if "economic and other grounds" justify we set up a new race. What shall we call it? I call it legal ethnology. Of the making of many races there is still no end.

Sincerely,

T. D. Robinson

[Rockefeller found]

21-2-103

November 18, 1927

Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick,
C/o Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Mr. J. H. Dillard with whom I have discussed the history of the Negro in the World War which I have been writing since 1919.

In the fall of 1918, on motion of Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. sent me to Europe to collect facts and documents concerning Negro soldiers. The idea was that this matter would eventually form the basis of a history of the participation of Negores in the World War. I arrived in Paris in December 1918 on the press boat, the Orizaba, and began the collection of books, documents, personal narrations, etc., concernigg this subject. This collection of material continued for several years after my return in March, 1919.

I began on the basis of this material to write a history, but I soon found the task much larger than I anticipated. I therefore sought cooperation. I negotiated first with representatives of Harper & Brothers who in cooperation with Mr. Emmett D. Scott, war-time assistant to the Secretary of War on Negro matters, were planning a history of Negro troops. They, however, wanted a popular subscription book written to sell and edited by an expert on such volumes. I declined cooperating as my material could not be ready so soon, nor was it suited to this kind of project.

I next sought cooperation with Mr. Carter G. Woodson, whose excellent work in Negro history is widely known. We came to a tantative agreement to issue a history under out joint names. Afterward Mr. Woodson demurred.

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I think he was afraid that he might be called upon to do most of the work and get the smaller part of the credit. This was not at all my idea and I was certainly prepared to be most generous in any distribution of work and responsibility that Mr. Woodson would consent to and was very sorry when the scheme failed.

I continued my study and writing until I finished a history which at present contains more than 981 typewritten pages, letter size. With notes and final corrections this would expand to over 1500 pages and probably make from three to five printed octavo volumes.

This, of course, greatly exceeds my original plan and puts me face to face with two difficulties: first, the final correction of so long a manuscript with the verifications of authorities and a new search of the most recent war literature, calls for expert clerical and scientific assistance in this country, England and France; second, I realize that the publication of this work cannot be a commercial proposition, for it is too long and its sale too problematical.

Up to this point I have had very little financial assistance. The N. A. A. C. P. paid my fare to France in 1918-19. THE CRISIS MAGAZINE, which I edit, has given me clerical assistance and Mr. E. C. Williams of Howard University library has helped me classify my documents during two summer vacations.

I realize now that I have undertaken a larger job than I can finish unaided. I hate to give it up and I do not relish the idea of surrendering my material or conclusions entirely to other hands. What I need to finish the work properly is this:

1. Expert clerical aid to go over the manuscript and authorities.

2. Collaboration of two or more graduate students in history to check up on literature and reports.

3. Some work in England, France and Belgium on books and official reports.

4. Enough cash to induce a publisher to issue the completed work.

5. Enough leisure from my main work to superintend my helpers and see the manuscript through the press.

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I have not yet tried to estimate carefully what these costs would amount to altogether. I have thought of a maximum $5000 for all items except No. 4, but I should have to make a more careful estimate than I have had time to yet.

This brings, of course, the question: what is the design and scope of the history?

It is a survey of "the Black Man and the Wounded World"—a study of the effect of the great war on Negroes chiefly in the United States but also in the French, German, Belgian and British colonies; it tries to trace not simply their action as troops and laborers but their reaction to their treatment and environment and the effect of all this on modern culture.

It goes without saying that anything I write is pro-Negro. Naturally it is going to defend the poor black and ignorant against prejudice and power. At the same time, in the past, my work in history and social science has, I think, stood up well under severe criticism. My "Suppression of the Slave Trade", the first volume of the Harvard Historical Series, is still the last word on the subject. My Atlanta University studies of the Negro problem, covering 1896 to 1912, form the largest body of fact for studying the Negro collected in America up to that time. My "Philadelphia Negro" and volume on the Negro race in the Home University Library have been regarded by many as authoritative. I have done several monographs for the United States Bureau of Labor and one for the United States Census.

I hope in this history of the black troops to be absolutely honest and thorough in my examination of the truth and to spare neither white England and America nor the darker world in an endeavor to write a history which will paint war as the greatest of human catastrophies and race prejudice as its worthy coadjutor.

I trust you will pardon this long explanation. If you are interested and think there is any chance of my securing aid for this work, I shall be gladlto go into the matter further with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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Rockefeller fund

26 Broadway
New York

21-2-106

November 28, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Mr. Fosdick has referred your letter of November 18th addressed to him in care of the Rockefeller Foundation, directly to Mr. Rockefeller, Jr.'s office, since the matter is one which could not be considered by the Foundation, limited by charter, as it is, to other fields.

As far as Mr. Rockefeller is concerned, although the considerations which you raise are appreciated, it is regretted that he is not inclined to contribute in accordance with your suggestion. Mr. Rockefeller is necessarily limited by principles which experience has shown him to be wise. Certainly, there is no lack of sympathy with the objects which you have in mind. On the other hand, it is regretted that the project represents one in which Mr. Rockefeller, in accordance with his principles, does not feel that he can participate.

I am sorry, particularly in the circumstances, for the necessity of an unfavorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas B. Appleget

Feb.5, 1927
Chicago, Ill.

W.E.B.Dubois,
70 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear sir;

I am desirpus of getting in touch with a member of our group who may have been instrumental in aiding Liberia in securing the recent loan made by a group of New York bankers.

In event this is impossible, can you inform me as to whether Liberia has a purchasing agent or representative in this country, that I could take up a n important proposition with.

I have a wonderful business proposition to submit to any party who has the right entree to the executives of this country, and will come east after it has been possible to arrange- and appointment.

Trusting that you can furnish me with this information, I am,

Yours truly,

Nat Rogan
6138 Michigan Ave.

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March 12, 1927.

Mr. Nathaniel Rogan,
5148 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I would advise you to write to Dr. Ernest Lyon, Liberian Consul-General, Baltimore, Maryland.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Chicago, Ill.,
March 12, 1927.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
70 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear sir;

I wish first to apologize for the letter you received a few days ago presumably from me, which was sent or rather forwarded to you thru a misunderstanding brought about due to my telegrahing a message into the office while out of town.

I am a consulting engineer on lacquer finishes and in that capacity, I quite often come in contact with some wonderful propositions. In some instances I have been able to help members of our group by making it possible for them to take advantage of such situations, but more often due to our general ignorance of business, I have been forced to turn these opportunities over to the other groups.

I have at present, as mentioned in the letter you received, a basically sound proposition to offer to the Liberian Government, one of major proportions that I know if properly presented will be favorably received and advantageous to all parties concerned.

Knowing of your close connections with such matters, I am writing this letter hoping that either due to your influence or thru your influence I can arrange an appointment whereby I can go into further details regarding this proposition.

Trusting that you will give this your serious consideration, I am,

Yours truly,

Nat Rogan

MM/NR

5148 Michigan Ave.

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April 5, 1927.

Editor "The Crisis."
N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:

I am attempting to write a thesis (for History 1B) on the future of the negro in America and I am taking the liberty of asking you to refer me to sources. For sometime I have seen "The Crisis" and altho many pieces seem to express my own views I can hardly use the magazine as a source for my paper because it is more timely than genuine.

Yours very truly,

Catesby Rogers.

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April 8, 1927

Mr. Caterby Rogers,
C/o The Cadet,
Virginia Military Institute,
Lexington, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city at present and will not be back to the office until the 14th or 15th. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

JULIUS ROSENWALD
CHICAGO

January 25, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Please let me reply to your letter of January 21, addressed to Mr. Rosenwald, that he is not in the best of health and has gone to California for a protracted vacation. He will be gone for several months. In order that he may have as complete a rest as possible, we are taking up with him only those matters of business to which he already is committed. New issues like that brought to his office in your letter must await his return as they naturally require his personal scrutiny and decision. Under these circumstances I am filing your letter with other matters to be called to his attention at the first opportunity after his return. If he then is inclined to interest himself, you will hear from him direct.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Graves.

Secretary to
Mr. Rosenwald

WCG/MW

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[Rosenwald]

January 27, 1927.

Mr. William C. Graves, Secretary
to Mr. Rosenwald,
Sears, Roebuck and Company,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of January 25th. Of course, I can hardly hope that with the many demands upon Mr. Rosenwald that he can be interested in my request. At the same time, if there are any facts or documents that I could put in your hands to make the situation clearer before it comes to his notice, I shall be glad to do so. I shall also be glad to talk with you March 1st, when I am in Chicago, if you think it necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Earlington, Ky.

Hon. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor. 6/25/27
New York, City, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Du Bois;

For legal cases which I have under observation and the successful conclusion of which depends upon cirtain data which I am certain you have in your possession, My I not have access to said data bearing upon all litigation as regards our group.

I am anticipating the release of our group from legal and political throldom in the South as has been your fight for for many years. The finality of all important decisions as concerns our rights will be gladly received.

With lofty esteem,

F. B. Ryan

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June 29, 1927.

Mr. F. B. Ryan,
Earlington, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 25th has been received. I am sorry but Dr. Du Bois is out of the city this week, but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

July 9, 1927.

Mr. F. B. Ryan,
Earlington, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

All the litigation with regard to the Negro would make several carloads of documents. I am sending you statements concerning the last few cases which we have had for the Supreme Court.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith